



❖ **NORDIC AQUAFARMS**

Fish farm: 'Great project' gets county approvals

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

SAMOA – The Nordic Aquafarms fish farm has gained unanimous approvals from Humboldt County's Planning Commission, a key step in the Norway-based company's permitting quest.

At its August 4 meeting, the commission approved an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and a coastal development permit to build a 766,530-square-foot indoor fish farm at the former pulp mill site on Humboldt Bay.

The week before, commis-

sioners fielded a mix of public comment on the project, with environmental groups questioning the scale of its energy use and potential impacts of its water use and discharge.

But Planning Director John Ford is confident in the EIR's conclusion that mitigations bring the project's impacts to less than significant levels.

"We don't see anything in the public comment that's not thoroughly addressed in the EIR," he said.

FISH FARM ❖ PAGE 5



BEFORE AND AFTER Left, the degraded industrial site. Right, a visualization of the fish farm. VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Nordic Aquafarms: Walk with us



Brenda Chandler
'First of many steps'

NORDIC AQUAFARMS

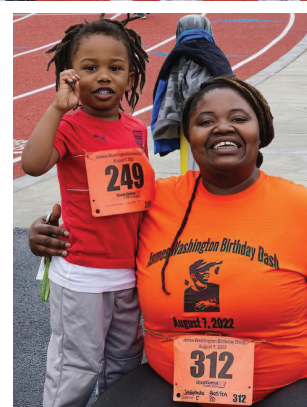
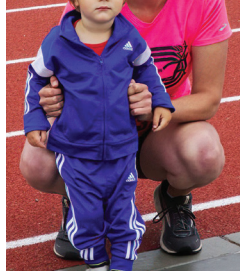
HUMBOLDT – Yesterday, the Humboldt County Planning Commission voted to certify the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), a comprehensive initial step in the Nordic Aquafarms (NAF) permitting process. In addition to that certification, the commission also approved the coastal development permit for Terrestrial Development.

"We would like to convey our appreciation for the many hours of collaborative work done by the Humboldt Bay Harbor Recreation and Conservation District, and the County of Humboldt on

STATEMENT ❖ PAGE 5



ALL FOR AHS Hundreds gathered at the new Arcata High School Athletic Sports Complex Sunday for beloved Arcata High School coach James Washington's Birthday Bash, a fundraiser for improvements at the complex. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



GAP bennies, design deets scruted

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Arcata's Planning Commission met in special session last Thursday to again ponder the Gateway Area Plan (GAP), this time dwelling on its Design and Community Benefits Chapters.

Initial public comment included calls from citizens and an Arcata Fire Department representative calling for more com-

plete and timely disclosure of information and more inclusive public process. Some asked that the GAP element be considered separately from the General Plan 2045, of which it is a part, and perhaps be more rigorously processed after the GP's approval.

Intended to support human scale development, the GAP's Design and Architectural Stan-

GATEWAY ❖ PAGE 4

Rental inspex plan revisited

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The City Council sent its draft Residential Rental Inspection Program (RRIP) program back to staff for clarifications and potential modifications last week.

Last October, the council sent the initial version of the

RENTALS ❖ PAGE 5

❖ **BAYSIDE TEMPERANCE HALL**

New focus at the Heart of Bayside

Note: Welcome to the Union's re-launched Bayside column, Bayside Beat. In weeks to come, Baysiders will keep us apprised of their community's storied history, current events and new directions.

– Ed.

Bayside Yard Sale
Saturday, Aug. 27 will be the first community-wide Bayside

Residents are urged to sign up on the website, baysidecorners.org, on

the Bayside Corners' Facebook page, by email at baysidecorners@gmail.com, at the Bayside Farmstead Café, or a message phone at (707) 826-2021.

To be included in the Bayside Yard Sale Map and to receive a Bayside Yard Sale sign, it's important to sign up right away.

A \$10 donation is requested from participating residents to cover the costs for this fundraiser.

BAYSIDE ❖ PAGE 8



BAYSIDE BEAT
Margaret Gainer

First Monkeypox case arrives in Humboldt

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Public Health Branch confirmed Friday, Aug 5 the first case of monkeypox in a Humboldt County resident.

This marks the first confirmed case of the infection in the county. Presently, the ill individual is doing well, self-isolating at home and appears to have no close contacts locally.

Monkeypox is a viral infection which is spread through close personal contact, including skin-to-skin contact, kissing and sex. Symptoms of monkeypox include fever, head-

ache, muscle aches and backaches, swollen lymph nodes, chills, exhaustion, sore throat, nasal congestion or cough.

It may also include a rash located on or near the genitals or anus, as well as other areas such as the hands, feet, chest, face or mouth. The rash can look like pimples or blisters and may be painful or itchy. The rash will typically go through several stages including scabs before healing, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Monkeypox is a rare zoonotic infection caused by the monkeypox virus, which is in the same

MONKEYPOX ❖ PAGE 4

National Thrift Store Day
Wednesday, August 17th

25% OFF everything in store

575 H Street
Arcata
(707) 826-2545

THE HOSPICE Shop!

All proceeds benefit HOSPICE OF HUMBOLDT

Virtual Open House
Wed., Sept. 7 • 3:30-5 p.m.

An online showcase of fall classes and experiences. Online and in-person classes begin Sept. 19. RSVP: humboldt.edu/olli/openhouse

OLLI at Humboldt is a community of lifelong learners age 50 and better. Join, renew, register today: humboldt.edu/olli/join

OLLI CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

ARCATA ARTISANS

Arcata Bottoms Jim Lowry photography

23 artists • on the plaza
mon-sat 10-6 • sun 12-4

Local Lenders Here For You

Redwood Capital Bank

"We strive to understand your business goals and lending needs."

Bob Judevine
VP/Arcata Branch Manager
Commercial Loan Officer

redwoodcapitalbank.com

EUREKA BRANCH 402 S. Street Eureka, CA 95501 707.444.9800	FORTUNA BRANCH 1078 S. Fortuna Blvd. Fortuna, CA 95540 707.725.4722	ARCATA BRANCH 1315 G Street Arcata, CA 95521 707.826.0878	HENDERSON CENTER 2816 P Street Eureka, CA 95501 707.444.9888
---	---	---	--

Management changes at Redwood Capital Bank

REDWOOD CAPITAL BANK
EUREKA – On July 29, Redwood Capital Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Redwood Capital Bancorp (OTCQB:RWCB) announced management changes for two branch locations. Former Fortuna Branch Manager Bob Judevine has transferred to the position of vice president, Arcata branch manager/commercial loan officer. Additionally, Brian Gonzalez was recently promoted to vice president, Fortuna branch manager/commercial loan officer. Gonzalez will retain his current position as the branch manager of the Henderson Center branch. In his new position, Jamie Anderson, assistant vice president/commercial loan officer, will now be able to focus full time on his passion for commercial lending and business development.

IN-HOME SERVICES

We are here for you

Registered nurse support
Personal care
Light housekeeping

Assistance with
daily activities
Respite care
& much more

Insured & bonded
**Humboldt
Caregivers**

Serving Northern California
for over 20 years!

TOLL FREE
1-877-964-2001

President and CEO John E. Dalby stated, “On behalf of the entire Redwood Capital Bank team, we are excited about the opportunities that these staffing changes present. As always, we remain committed to providing our customers and shareholders with the very best service –that is our culture. Thank you to Bob, Brian, Jamie and their respective teams for their flexibility and willingness to support the best interests of Redwood Capital Bank.” Judevine came to Redwood Capital Bank in 2013 with a wealth of knowledge in the areas of economic development, entrepreneurship, small business resources and business management. Bob enjoys working closely with his customers to build lasting relationships and helping people achieve their financial goals. He is a past president of the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce and the Fortuna Sunrise Rotary.

**Wesleyan Church
of the Redwoods**
Pastor Chuck Clark

Coffee/fellowship
at 10 a.m.

Traditional worship
at 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study
7 p.m. Wednesday
(Sept. through May)

839-2625
1645 Fischer Rd., McKinleyville

❖ RAIN WEEK DATE	INCHES OF RAIN	SINCE OCT. 1	LAST YEAR	NORMAL
Sunday, July 31	.00	26.24	24.50	39.54
Monday, Aug. 1	.00	26.24	24.50	39.54
Tuesday, Aug. 2	.00	26.24	24.51	39.55
Wednesday, Aug. 3	.00	26.24	24.51	39.55
Thursday, Aug. 4	.00	26.24	24.51	39.56
Friday, Aug. 5	.00	26.24	24.51	39.56
Saturday, Aug. 6	.00	26.24	24.51	39.56

RAIN AS MEASURED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT WOODLEY ISLAND.
WEATHER YEAR STARTS ON OCT. 1.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Terrible tyke
5. Tempted one
9. Spud
14. Carry on deliriously
15. Sand mound
16. Humorous twist
17. ___ Age
18. Use one
of the senses
19. Audacity
20. Taper holders
23. Cochlea's place
24. Word in the title of
our national anthem
25. Fool
28. Patch appliers
32. Red and yellow
34. Sharp weapon
35. Barn fare
37. Dull speaker
38. Prefix for
thesis or toxin
39. Rajah's lady
40. ___ Fox of fiction
41. Oliver's request
42. Opening bet
43. Liberates
44. Adjusted beforehand
46. Worshippers
48. 90° from ENE
49. Shameful grade
51. Sagebrush State: abbr.
52. "Nonsense!"
58. Jeweler's weight
61. Was generous
62. Dismounted
63. Preach
64. Give off
65. Bear
66. Spirited horse
67. Cath. and Episc.
68. Watcher

DOWN

1. ___a-brac
2. ___avis; unique person
3. Cosmetics company
4. Inclinations
5. Cling
6. Members' charges
7. Study of the body's
structure: abbr.
8. Worthiness
9. ___ Bell; Disney character
10. War deity
11. Rocky hill
12. Letter container: abbr.
13. Deli loaf
21. Serve chowder
22. Picked
25. Disturbing roommate
26. Concurs
27. Equals
28. Fine homes
29. Main course
30. Horse's color
31. Annual visitor
33. Shorten
34. Light sources
36. ___ off; angry
39. X-___; obscene
43. Banjo ridge
45. Corrected a
written work
47. Initial stages
50. Item in a garden shed
52. Lot
53. Ineffectual
54. Wicked
55. Satiated
56. Toy with a
string and a tail
57. Suffix for mob or gang
58. ABC and May
59. Mr. Linkletter
60. Actress Charlotte

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68

KINETIC KOFFEE

The weekly crossword is brought to you by KINETIC KOFFEE
Organic, fresh, local and available at Eureka Natural Foods, Murphy's Markets, the North Coast Co-op and Wildberries!



CANNABIS CROP Sustainability funding. VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Cannabis cultivators may apply for project funding

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – Some \$12,182,400 in funding from the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) will soon be available to Humboldt County cannabis cultivators. Administered by the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department, the funding will support projects to install water storage and conservation equipment as well as replacing generators with renewable energy systems. Beginning Monday, Aug. 22 cultivators may apply for up to \$60,000 for water storage and conservation projects and up to \$30,000 for renewable energy projects. To submit an application or learn more about eligibility and ranking, please visit the Planning and Building Department's Water Storage and Conservation Grant Program web page at humboldt.gov.org/3313/Water-Storage-and-Conservation-Grant-Pro and Renewable Energy Grant Program web page at humboldt.gov.org/3314/Renewable-Energy-Grant-Program. Applications will only be accepted online. Applications for the first round of funding will be available at the Planning and Building Department's Water Storage and Conservation Program web page and Renewable Energy Program web page at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 22. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22. Planning and Building Department staff currently anticipates that the Board of Supervisors will decide which projects will receive funding at their meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 25. Contact the Planning and Building Department with specific questions about applications via email at planningbuilding@co.humboldt.ca.us, call (707) 267-9408, or visit the office located at 3015 H St., Eureka.

DESIGN & BUILD

COTTAGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

WWW.COTTAGECONSTRUCTIONCO.COM
707-268-1116 ♦ LIC. 844598

Arcata's Premier
Old World Coffeehouse
Seating indoors by the fireplace
and outdoors by the pond in an
enchanted Scandinavian Wood
Open noon to late night
5th & J
Cafe Mokka

PRIVATE OUTDOOR HOT TUBS
TRADITIONAL SAUNA CABINS

FINNISH COUNTRY SAUNA
AND TUBS
Monday-Thursday: 11 am-11pm
Friday-Saturday: 11 am-Midnight
Sunday: 11 am-11pm
Corner 5th & J, Arcata
822-2228 reservations

Arcata Bay Self Storage

We are your friendly storage professionals

-On-site Manager
-Car, RV & Boat Storage
-Conveniently Located
-Member of California
Self Storage Association

250
E Street
822-0331
www.ArcataSelfStorage.com



CALPOLYWEAR University wares on display. VIA CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

Cal Poly Campus Store open in downtown Arcata

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
ARCATA – Located on the corner of Eighth and G streets in Arcata, the new location sells a range of products including brand-ed items from Cal Poly Humboldt, College of the Redwoods, and local high schools; Humboldt State University legacy items; housewares and accessories; and Apple and Dell electronics. The site will have the only Apple-certified service center in Humboldt County. The store also features public seating with outlets for charging as well, plus free WiFi for students. Items can be ordered online and shipped for free to the store for pickup, or can be shipped directly to customers. Another unique feature will be space for student-made items, which will help raise money for campus clubs. The Arcata location follows the Campus Store, Eureka (at 218 F St. in the Ritz Building), which opened its doors in November 2021. The Campus Stores came out of a desire to have a University presence downtown and have the University represented at events like Arts Alive and farmers markets. The stores will help the University be more connected with the community and visitors, and give students a destination to visit in Eureka. “The Campus Stores showcase the University's pride in being part of our local community. It's been our pleasure to welcome alumni, visitors, and prospective students and families at both locations,” says Todd Larsen, senior director of Housing Operations & Auxiliary Services. On campus, the College Creek Marketplace will continue to sell University apparel and merchandise. School supplies—including scantrons, textbook pickup and returns, etc. — will be available at The Campus Store Textbook Warehouse in the former bookstore location on the third floor of the Gutswurrrak Student Activities Center. **Arcata Campus Store** Corner of Eighth and G streets on the Plaza, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Website: bkstr.com/calpolyhumboldtstore

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT The first Measure F (2020 Special Tax) Citizen's Advisory Committee meeting takes place Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Arcata Fire District Headquarters inside the McKinleyville Station, located at 2149 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. The committee will review the use of Measure F funds in the previous fiscal year and look at projections for the current fiscal year. The meeting is open to the public. AFD is the fire department for McKinleyville, Arcata, Manila, Bayside and Jacoby Creek.

MAD RIVER UNION

(707) 826-7000 ♦ MADRIVERUNION.COM

The Mad River Union, (ISSN 1091-1510), is published weekly (Wednesdays)
by Kevin L. Hoover and Jack Durham,
791 Eighth St. (Jacoby's Storehouse), Suite 8, Arcata, CA 95521.
Periodicals Postage Paid at Arcata, CA.
Subscriptions: \$40/year
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the
Mad River Union, 791 Eighth St., Suite 8, Arcata, CA 95521

Deadlines & Departments
Letters to the Editor & Opinion columns: Noon Friday
Press Releases: 5 p.m. Friday Ads: Contact Ad Dept.
Legal Notices: 5 p.m. Friday
Press releases: (707) 826-7000 news@madriverunion.com
Letters to the Editor/Opinion: (707) 826-7000
opinion@madriverunion.com
Advertising: (707) 826-7000 ads@madriverunion.com
Entertainment: (707) 826-7000 scene@madriverunion.com
Legal notices: (707) 826-7000 legals@madriverunion.com

Jack D. Durham, Editor & Publisher editor@madriverunion.com
Kevin L. Hoover, Editor-at-Large, Publisher
opinion@madriverunion.com
Jada C. Brotman, Advertising Manager
ads@madriverunion.com

Daniel Mintz, Janine Volkmar Reporters
Matthew Filar, Bob Doran,
Moonlight Macumber, Terry Finigan
Photographers
Patti Fleschner, Mara Segal, Carolyn Jones,
Garrett Grosjean, Allison McCray Columnists
Terry Torgerson, Terry Finigan Cartoonists
Karrie Wallace, Distribution Manager karrie@madriverunion.com
Marty Burdette, Proofreader Emeritus

© 2022 The Mad River Union



MINI CHILDREN’S FEST

NOT JUST FOR MINI-CHILDREN Arcata Playhouse and the Humboldt County Library welcomed families to a free Mini Children’s Festival in the Creamery District Saturday. Chicago-based singer/songwriter Laura Doherty offered interactive concerts as kids enjoyed arts and crafts, HumBubbles, stories with Ms. Sue, creative dance with Shoshanna, the Wonder Wagon, Redwood Discovery Museum exhibits, a fairy garden, and more. (707) 269-1910, humlib.org

PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

First 5 Humboldt offering free playgroups

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The City of Arcata Recreation Division, with funding from First 5 Humboldt, offers a free playgroup for families and caregivers with children ages newborn to 5 years old. Playgroup is a safe and comfortable environment for children to interact with other children while learning important playtime social skills. Caregivers have an opportunity to gain support from each other. Explore Arcata’s parks and playgrounds together. Please leave personal toys at home – there will be items in multiples to share. Weather permitting, Arcata Park Playdates are held on Wednesdays at the Chevret-Vaissade Park, at 1760 Felix Ave., from 10 a.m to 1 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, there is a rotating monthly schedule visiting different parks

from 10 a.m. to noon. A locations is available at cityofarcata.org/rec. For more information about dates, times, and park (707) 822-7091.

ROLLER SKATING ON THE PLAZA SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

MUSIC BY SOUL PARTY CREW THE MARCHING LUMBERJACKS



A FAMILY FRIENDLY FREE EVENT

JOIN US 12-4 FOOD : DRINKS : FUN

SPONSORED BY ARCATA MAIN STREET



ARCATA'S GOT IT ALL



PROUDLY RESPECTING OUR ELDERS

10% Discount for Seniors

WILDBERRIES MARKETPLACE

Because They Matter Every Day

747 13th Street Arcata • Curbside & Delivery at www.wildberries.com

SAVE \$0.25/GAL WHEN YOU PAY WITH CASH!

24★7

The PLAY STATION 777

GAS ★ FOOD ★ FUN

BLUE LAKE CASINO ♦ HOTEL

1.877.BLC.2WIN
WWW.BLUELAKECASINO.COM

We support responsible gambling; call 1-800-GAMBLER. Management reserves the right to cancel or modify promotions at any time. An enterprise of the Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe. ©2022 Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe. All Rights Reserved

Gateway Area Plan meetings continue

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The Community Development Department released the draft of the Gateway Area Plan on Dec. 1, 2021 which provides details of how Arcata’s Gateway Area could be redeveloped to create more housing and job opportunities for the community.

City staff has been holding a series of public meetings to discuss the contents of the draft since December 2021. More opportunities for public engagement will be announced as dates are finalized.

The Gateway Area Plan draft will be circulated to the public for approximately one year before it can be adopted by the City Council.

FORM-BASED CODE INFORMATION SESSION AND WORKSHOPS

The Community Development Department is in the process of scheduling more public engagement opportunities through the summer, including opportunities for the public to learn more about next steps in developing a form-based code for the Arcata Gateway Area.

The first presentation in this series was recorded on June 29, 2022, and is available for review on the City’s YouTube page. This meeting included an hour-long presentation from the City’s design consultant, Ben Noble, as well as 30 minutes for general Q&A from the public following the presentation.

Please consider reviewing this presentation in advance of the August 16 workshop.

The second presentation in this series will be held Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m., also via Zoom. This meeting will include additional information from the City’s design consultant, Ben Noble, and will cover additional design standards proposed to regulate building scale and massing, as well as additional information on proposed building heights by zone and community benefits. The meeting will be recorded and will be available on the City’s Youtube channel.

This meeting will include virtual polling and participants will be asked to weigh in on building standards, in order to provide additional information to the City Council and Planning Commission in advance of the joint study session scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 23.

To participate in the meeting, please use the following link/information:

When: Tuesday, Aug 16, 2022, 6 p.m. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Design and Form-Based Code Virtual Workshop
us06web.zoom.us/j/88000938400

Webinar ID: 880 0093 8400

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to submit comments, please do so to the Community Development general inbox at comdev@cityofarcata.org and dloya@cityofarcata.org with cc to Delo Freitas at dfreit-as@cityofarcata.org. Staff will ensure that comments submitted are forwarded to the Planning Commission and City Council. The Planning Commission and City Council can also be contacted directly through their City email addresses which are available on the City’s website at cityofarcata.org/446/Planning-Commission and <https://www.cityofarcata.org/547/City-Council-Members>.

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming public meetings will focus on building and neighborhood design and other topics of interest. These conversations will also provide an opportunity for Arcata’s residents to share feedback about community benefits and amenities they would like to see in the Gateway Plan Area. The dates for these meetings will be provided as they become available.

Planning Commission hearings on the Gateway Area Plan are ongoing. The tentative public engagement schedule for the next few months (Planning Commission and other hearing bodies) can be found here under the calendar.

The City of Arcata Planning Commission is also continuing to work through various chapters of the draft Gateway Area Plan at its regularly scheduled planning commission meetings, which take place the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. These meetings can be attended in person or via Zoom.

The Planning Commission can also be contacted through their City email addresses which are available on the City’s website at cityofarcata.org/446/Planning-Commission.

Past Planning Commission meetings where Gateway Plan topics have recently been reviewed, as well as agendas for upcoming meetings, can be viewed on the City’s website, cityofarcata.org.

Success stories, plus cuddly Diego and playful Potato

I’m happy to have some good news to share this week! Our sweet Honey passed her first anniversary and second birthday at the shelter and then later in the week she got her birthday wish – a new home and family!

Birthday gifts had been coming in for Honey and her friends and we made sure she got to take some of those to her new home. Our big friend Prancer had been lost in Southern Humboldt for exactly a month when he found the right person that would get him home. He is back with his adopter and doing great!

We don’t think he was ever trying to run away; he just got out in an unfamiliar area and then didn’t know what to do. I can attest that there is a lot of wilderness on the road to Shelter Cove! We are so glad he’s home.

Redwood Pals has been able to help several litters of puppies that were at risk and now they are safe and cared for. Five pups were heading for giveaway in front of a grocery store, three pups had been dumped in a rural area and one of those had a serious injury delivered by a mountain lion, and several more came from various forms of abandonment.

By the time this goes to press, several of these will be settled in with our partners at the Oregon Humane Society in Portland, where there is high demand for our canine friends.

In Humboldt we are headed for back-to-school already. Think how nice it would be to have a wagging dog waiting at home to hear all about the day’s adventures! There’s nothing like the friendship between kids and dogs. We have lots of dogs at the shelter and with Redwood Pals that would love to fill in that role.

Our boy Diego has just gotten better and better! He started out as an enthusiastic puller on his volunteer walks and now is an absolute favorite with everyone who walks him. Diego recently went on an outing with two of our volunteers and they said he was hands down the

easiest dog they had taken out yet.

Diego went to Hiller Park, a location that can be overwhelming to many canines. Diego was on a leash and was still a total gentleman with the off-leash dogs that came up to say hi.

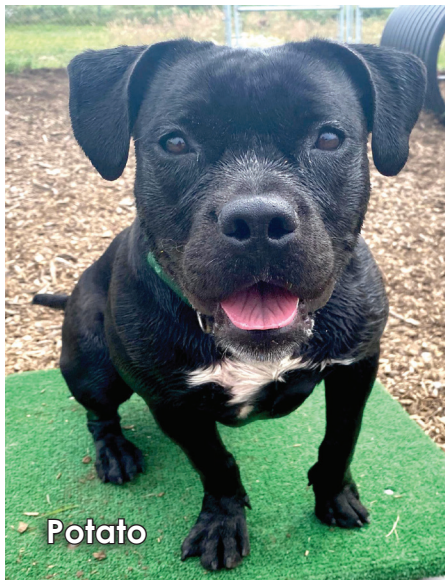
Our volunteer said: “We met a number of dogs, bicycles, and people. He was curious about everything but he kept his cool and was polite and attentive. He walks very nicely on the leash and kept looking at us to make sure that we were all having fun. He is just waiting for the right person to attach himself to.”

One of our other volunteers discovered that if you pet Diego on his neck, he will close his eyes and slowly melt into you! He loves to cuddle.

This fun boy is about a year old and



❖ DOGTOWN
Mara Segal



Potato

70 pounds. He is neutered, micro-chipped, current on his vaccinations and ready to go to his forever home. If your home needs a good canine confidante who will listen to whatever is on your mind, Diego is the boy for you! Contact the Humboldt County Animal Shelter at (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment to meet him.



Diego, with Josh.

Another fun dog that is available is the interestingly named Little Potato. Potato is just under a year old and is a very cute short and stout pup. She has such a happy walk on her short legs that people smile just seeing her go by!

Potato loves to show off what she knows and has a very eager Sit. She is very friendly and quite polite when meeting new dogs. She would most likely enjoy a canine buddy in her new home.

Potato likes all kinds of play. She is happy to splash in the pool or play with her toys. She does like her treats and is easy to train. We’ve found that Potato will even follow along on the agility equipment or wait for other directions. Out on walks Potato has been taking a moment o pick her own blackberries! She’s still learning how to discern the ripe ones from the others. We have found this to be very entertaining.

Potato would love to be a 50-pound lap dog but will happily settle for some nice petting. She is spayed, microchipped and current on her vaccinations.

Please contact the shelter at (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment to meet her.

Monkeypox | Vaccines

❖ FROM PAGE 1

family as smallpox but less severe. The monkeypox virus is spread to humans from infected humans, animals and materials contaminated with the virus. The current outbreak has impacted mostly gay and bisexual men and men who have sex with men. Although the risk to the general U.S. population is low, the following tips can help keep you safe:

- Practice good hand hygiene
- Always talk to your intimate partner/s about recent illness, and be aware of new or unexplained sores or rashes on your body or your partner’s body, including on the mouth, genitals, anus and hands
- Avoid intimate contact, including sex, with people who have symptoms like sores or rashes
- Avoid contact with infected animals and materials containing the virus

- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) like a mask, gown and gloves when caring for people with symptoms

Infected people should isolate until their symptoms, including rash, have gone away completely.

DHHS Public Health received an allotment of 20 monkeypox vaccines earlier this month. Approximately a quarter of the allotment will be used to vaccinate staff in Humboldt and Del Norte counties who will be in charge of vaccinating community members. The additional vaccines are available in case of an outbreak. Staff has also been working closely with the California Department of Public Health and was able to place an order earlier this week for more vaccines. They are expected to arrive soon. In addition, a small number of vaccines were sent to Public Health for laboratory staff who will

be testing monkeypox samples in the lab.

Public Health also recently received more than 400 doses of an antiviral medication which would be made available for people with severe complications.

Additionally, people at high risk for severe monkeypox who are immunocompromised, 8 years old or younger, pregnant or breastfeeding or have a history of skin disease may also be eligible for the medication.

Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Candy Stockton said Public Health staff is fully equipped to respond to this case. “The experience learned in more than two years of COVID-19 response has provided staff with a lot of practice mobilizing quickly to assist in administering vaccines and getting individuals set up with the proper medications.”

Dr. Stockton added, “There is a significant difference between how monkeypox and COVID are spread. Monkeypox cases will not

lead to widespread closures of schools and businesses in our community.”

While monkeypox is endemic to many Central and West African countries, there have been recent cases of monkeypox reported in non-endemic countries, including the U.S., Canada and the U.K., as well as other parts of Europe and Australia.

To date, there are just over 7,100 cases of monkeypox in the U.S., including more than 825 cases in California. On Thursday, the U.S. federal government declared the monkeypox outbreak a public health emergency.

If you are experiencing symptoms or have been in contact with an individual who has tested positive for monkeypox, please contact your health care provider. If you do not have a provider, call Public Health at (707) 445-6200.

To learn more about prevention steps, visit the CDC at cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/prevention.html.

Gateway | Standards debated

❖ FROM PAGE 1

dards chapter describes standards and principles for features like setbacks, entryways, vehicle access, façade and other design elements.

Loya responded to public comments by clarifying that one hot-button issue in the draft GAP – the 8-story buildings – had been proposed for just one of the Gateway Area’s four neighborhood districts, the Barrel District.

He acknowledged that while high-density infill housing is still the goal “as I understand it,” the “overwhelming majority” of comment from the public and from a stakeholder group of architects has opposed 8-story structures.

That being the case, Loya announced a revised recommendation that building heights in the GAP be reduced.

He said that the city has been aware “from the beginning” that Gateway-area development will increase demands on fire service from the fire department, and has been in consultation with Arcata Fire staff and has offered to speak to its board. Studies to evaluate impacts are underway for the plan’s EIR, and once developed, will include outreach to relevant public safety agencies to incorporate their concerns.

Mitigation measures for higher density developments, Loya said, could include a required fee to help fund the needed public safety apparatus, such as fire trucks or other equipment.

Chair Julie Vaissade-Elcock said that wouldn’t work. “Of course the truck only lasts 10 or 15 years,” she said. “That adds the cost to development which means it’s not going to be affordable.”

Loya agreed with the “good point,” but said that development will need infrastructure, “and there are going to be many ways to bring that infrastructure forward.” He said new developments will result in greater property tax revenue, which in turn can fund agencies that provide services.

An infrastructure financing district could also be created to enable bond sales, and the city has been successful in obtaining grant funding. Further, infill/infrastructure grants have and can be used to fund infrastructure needs.

Building heights, Loya said, will be covered in detail at an August 23 council/Planco study session on the GAP (see above left).

He said development standards must be carefully designed to allow projects to pencil out for the devel-

oper while at the same time providing community amenities.

The GAP’s Community Benefits program, in which developers are incentivized to add community-friendly features in return for higher densities, offers better opportunities for large-scale amenities. These include parks and sidewalks not possible through the more limited, traditional conditions of approval, limited to within the project’s confines.

Commissioner John Barstow suggested recommendation of a four-story cap on Gateway-area structures, one which might be waived in the future under special circumstances.

Commissioner Judith Mayer suggested that a specialized task force on the GAP could be useful, as could a revised vision statement. She was wary of the community benefits program rewarding what should be basic good design, and that some level of discretionary review of individual projects could “allow the public a role” and ensure plan compliance.

Commissioner Kimberley White said the building height issue was “slowing things down” and should be dealt with. A task force, she said, might help resolve controversies. She also wanted clearer opportunities for home ownership.

Commissioner Dan Tangney said he’s OK with 6-story buildings,

and suggested that as a compromise cap. “I don’t want to handcuff this project,” he said.

Vaissade-Elcock said some things features as community benefits, such as green building standards, are already required. She wanted to see a density maximum, currently not included in the GAP, and a 4- or 5-story height limit, with anything above that subject to discretionary approval.

Commissioner Scott Davies opposed capping building heights, and said education generally calms skeptics’ fears. Limits, he said, would forfeit a useful bargaining tool in leveraging community benefit.

Commissioner Christian Figueroa agreed, and said that with the state incentivizing density, any issues posed by taller buildings can be addressed by identified means.

Mayer wanted Cal Poly Humboldt to come before the city and openly discuss its plans for housing so as to ease planning and restore recently ruptured trust. “I would love that elephant to come into our room and talk to us, and to do it soon,” she said.

Loya said a summary of policy recommendations compiled from city advisory committees will soon be available, and that many of the more detailed outstanding questions will be scrutinized at the upcoming Aug. 23 study session.

Any recommendations that require revision of the draft GAP, which clash with current policies or which are controversial, will be compiled into a separate chart which summarizes the ideas and points to the General Plan elements which they would affect.

That table will allow decision-makers to work through the hot spots, with those decisions then incorporated into the final plan. That, in turn, will serve as the basis for the plan’s EIR.

Loya said his staff is working as quickly as possible to compile a vast amount of information, including public correspondence, on the city’s website, cityofarcata.org.

Another, privately-generated resource for Gateway information is available at arcatai.com. Its proprietor, Fred Weis, listed a range of objections to the GAP, said Cal Poly isn’t trustworthy and that discretionary review works well in Redwood City. He asked that more districts be created within the Gateway Area, which might identify areas such as the former Soilscape building. That location could accommodate as much as a 12-story building without major negative impacts.

Citizen Scott McBain said he is working on a proposal for a “quantitative survey,” which would be available this week.

Crabs conclude 2022 season with traditional sportsmanship and grace

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – It ended just as it was getting so good. Just as the Crab Grass Band was sounding tighter, and more bombastic than ever. Just as capacity crowds were filling the Arcata Ball Park with the loudest cheers this reporter has ever witnessed, and in the case of Sunday, no last call for beer and wine.

Just as the Crabs faced formidable foes in the visiting Sacramento Yankees for a three-game weekend series, and when the weekend was done, so ended the 2022 Humboldt Crabs season.

These were well-contested games against Sacramento, and the Crabs won them all, as well as winning two midweek games against the Fresno A's to finish the year with an impressive record of 36 wins and 10 losses.

To Crabs fans, any game that they attend might just be the best game of the season barring the rare loss. But for those who pay attention to such things, Friday



THE BOYS OF THIS SUMMER The 2022 Humboldt Crabs.

MATT FILAR | UNION

night shined as a perfect example of small town baseball at its best.

With pitcher Kelan Scanlan protecting a 5-2 lead late in the game, the home crowd hung on every pitch, and erupted in big league-esque cheers with every strike out.

Scanlan was hit in the back by a ball off the bat of one of his opponents, and although he lost track of the ball and could not make the play at first he did not fail to succeed in his mission of preventing a runner from scoring and retiring

the side.

"It definitely gave me a little adrenaline boost for sure," Scanlan told me after Sunday's game, barely audible over the band blasting a version of *Freebird*. "I'm just glad I could save a run."

Scanlan was a big part of this pitching staff which excelled all year. Finding one pitcher for the Pitcher of the Year Award was too difficult for manager Robin Guiver, and so he named two co-winners for the distinction.

One of them was Marcelo Sal-

dana. "It's definitely an honor to even play for the Crabs," he told me after winning his award on Sunday. "It would be nice if I were able to come back and play another summer here. Being out at the games with all the fans, it's definitely a great experience."

Sharing the award with Saldana was local boy Caleb Ruiz, who has been undefeated in his two years pitching for the Crabs. "This environment, these people, these guys that I met this year, they really came along and we re-

ally did a good job. I felt amazing about the performance this year."

The team MVP award went to catcher and first baseman Tyler Davis. "It could've gone to a handful of guys," Davis told me. "It's an honor. It means a lot to me."

Davis also talked about what makes playing for the Crabs special. "Oner hundred percent the community, just the fans. Everyone says it but until you experience it, it charges you."

Also winning an award, Offensive Player of the Year, was Javier Felix. "It feels good. It's exciting. I wouldn't have got the award if it wasn't for my teammates being there as well. Without my teammates setting the table for me it's not my award."

When I asked Felix what was special about playing for the Crabs he said, "One, you get the band. There's never been a band at any baseball games I've been to, but it's legit, it gets you going, you like it. And you got the crowd, every seat is packed. You're playing for them at the end of the day."

Fish farm | Old mill site will be cleaned up

❖ FROM PAGE 1

Nick King, Nordic's vice president of operational quality control, responded to concerns about the farm's potential impacts to the bay and ocean ecosystems.

He said Nordic is building a Recirculating Aquaculture System (RAS) facility with "advanced technology" that's considered "best in class" by the aquaculture and wastewater treatment industries.

"We are setting the highest standard and a new precedent in environmental stewardship for land-based fish farming both in the U.S. and abroad," he continued.

The farm will have a modular design, made up of more than 30 "independently operated" RAS systems that "clean up, correct water quality parameters and recirculate 99 percent of the water needed to keep our fish healthy and thriving in their tanks," said King.

He said no hormones will be added to feed or water and wastewater will go through "ultra-filtration" combined with UV light and ozone treatment before being discharged.

The farm's substantial energy use and carbon emission has drawn lots of commentary. Nordic's pledge to use 100 percent renewable energy options is considered mitigation.

The energy for production of fish feed has been flagged but isn't within the scope of the state's EIR requirements.

King said Nordic's fish food suppliers have Aquaculture Stewardship Council certification and have set "aggressive targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions."

Andrea Hilton of the GHD consulting firm said Nordic will do thorough water quality monitoring once discharge begins in a first phase of the project's operation.

After a second phase and full build-out, monitoring will continue for three years and a state discharge permit will be reviewed every five years.

There was little doubt of the project's approval but there were ideas for improvement.

Commissioner Noah Levy doesn't believe power options that include biomass energy production can be described as carbon-neutral. He said he's hoping that biomass won't be part of the project's power scenario.

Though the farm's addition of truck

traffic has been described as low in scale, Levy broached the idea of transitioning to "zero emission" trucks when they become commercially available.

Other commissioners didn't support adding more conditions. Commissioner Mike Newman said the project is "very well designed" and noted that it includes clean-up of the mill site with extensive removal of contaminated soil.

The project site is being leased to Nordic by the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District. The district took ownership of the site with a vision of cleaning it up and establishing a "marine research and innovation park" there, with aquaculture being a main component.

Commissioner Melanie McCavour acknowledged public concerns, saying "there is no perfect project."

But she said there's no evidence showing direct or indirect effects on natural resources and the EIR's "no project" alternative will fail to offset the dominance of farmed seafood imported from overseas.

"We're hearing a lot about energy hypocrisy now and (the no project alternative) would really be the height of food hypocrisy," she said.

Although Levy reiterated his concerns about biomass power, he described Nordic's fish farm as "a really great project."

Commissioners unanimously voted to certify the EIR and approve the project's coastal development permit. The approvals can be appealed to the Board of Supervisors or a challenge can be taken directly to the state's Coastal Commission.

Nordic now has to gain a variety of state and federal permits.

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board needs to approve permits for water use and discharge. Also needed are Federal permits for water intake and discharge infrastructure.

Permits from the state's Department of Fish and Wildlife are needed for the project's species of choice, Atlantic salmon, and importation of fish eggs.

The agency will also have to approve an incidental take permit for longfin smelt.

In recent presentations, Nordic reps have said permitting will be gained before the end of the year.

Once permitted, it will take five years of site demolition and new construction before the facility's fish enter the West Coast market.

Nordic | Next, Coastal Comm, Water Board

❖ FROM PAGE 1

Environmental Impact Report" said Brenda Chandler, Nordic's interim CEO and CFO. "We consider this certification to be the first of many steps forward to provide a fresh, high quality seafood product, using environmentally sound and state of the art RAS technology, close to consumers on the West Coast of the United States."

Chandler states that through the FEIR we have had the opportunity to hear the concerns of and address the issues of environmental groups and other interested parties during this first step. "We thank them; and our partners, supporters and the community for their collaborative efforts in helping us make this the best project for Humboldt County," Chandler states. "The support from those that took the time to come and speak at the public hearing, as well as send letters of support is greatly appreciated. It is a reminder of how deeply meaningful our presence in the community will be."

Being transparent and readily available to the community has always been at the core of Nordic's work on the Samoa Project these past three years. With each step forward, we will continue to engage in open dialogue and strengthen our relationship with the community. The vision of a resilient food system with sustainable, environmentally friendly practices is an exciting prospect to share with evolving aquaculture programs in the local colleges

and workforce development programs. Chandler states, "We see a region that is ready to walk with us into a new opportunity to thrive, creating a California brand of close-to- market fish, and it strengthens our commitment to a successful project."

With the EIR certified, Nordic will now go before the California Coastal Commission and the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board for the next step in the permitting process.

We look forward to working with the community as we transform a brownfield site into a fish farm that will produce a fresh, top-quality seafood product. "Our philosophy is to approach environmental and social goals with balance," said Chandler. "Sustainable aquaculture is a solution, a solution to providing healthy protein in an environmentally sound, balanced way."

With our EIR certified, Nordic will now go before the California Coastal Commission and the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board for the next step in the permitting process.

We look forward to working with the community as we transform a brownfield site into a fish farm that will produce a fresh, top-quality seafood product. "Our philosophy is to approach environmental and social goals with balance," said Chandler. "Sustainable aquaculture is a solution, a solution to providing healthy protein in an environmentally sound, balanced way."

Rentals ❖ FROM PAGE 1

program back for more stakeholder comment via formation of a nine-member Working Group.

One member of that group, David Hockman, voiced concerns that the new draft is inconsistent with the General Plan. He called it a "revenue generation scheme" that expands city authority.

Councilmember Brett Watson leveraged those comments to again impugn staff competence and unnamed "bad apples." "Staff isn't always doing what they're directed to do," he said. "These are complaints that we continue to get project after project."

But his council colleagues defended staff as having complied with council direction, saying that it would continue to do so with another round of tweaks to the program. At that, the council voted unanimously to have staff revisit the draft.

Writing... how does it work?



Every week, the mighty *Mad River Union* publishes the work of reporters, neighborhood columnists, guest writers, feature writers, opinion writers and others.

You could be one of them.

What could you write that's community oriented and interesting to *Union* readers? If you're *serious and reliable*, get in touch and we can explore options for your writing being part of a weekly newspaper whose lineage dates back to 1886.

news@madriverunion.com

CABINET SALE

ALL CABINETS FROM

Medallion® and Waypoint®
C A B I N E T R Y L I V I N G S P A C E S



ON SALE

SOFT-CLOSE DOORS · SELF-CLOSING DRAWERS
PLYWOOD BOXES (NO PARTICLE BOARD)

LARGE VARIETY OF STAINED OR PAINTED STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM

SALE PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH AUGUST 15, 2022

PIERSON BUILDING CENTER

4100 BROADWAY, EUREKA - 441-2700 - WWW.THEBIGHAMMER.COM

HUMBOLDT SANITATION FULL SERVICE TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER

OPEN FOR TRASH & GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL.
CRV RECYCLING BUYBACK CENTER
TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19

Open 7 days a week • Mon – Sat 9-5/ Sun 9-4
2585 Central Ave. • McKinleyville
humboldtsanitation.com • (707) 839-3285

JMR Johnson's Mobile Rentals

Temporary and Portable fencing
Security Storage Containers
Mobile Offices

(707) 443-6600

Subscribe today!
madriverunion.com

SUBSCRIBE!

Send a check for \$40 along with your name and mailing address to 791 Eighth St. No. 8, Arcata, CA 95521 and you'll get the Mad River Union in your mailbox every Wednesday! You can also subscribe at madriverunion.com.

.29 of an Acre

AZALEA REALTY

One of those UNIQUE PROPERTIES in Humboldt County.....This home has a peek of the ocean from some Windows on .29 of an acre that feels oh so private. You will fall in love with the character and charm of this Special Hidden Gem you can call HOME. Drive up to the top of the hill to Summit Ridge for the feeling of a PRIVATE location with no need of window coverings to live in this quaint home. Plenty of room for gardening and has fire pit area with a bonus 2 sheds for storage. When leaving your Sanctuary down the Hill enjoy the Breath Taking Views of the Bay and Ocean to start your DAY! \$429,000

DRE #: 00993152

azalearealty.com • Call 707.601.4822

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust hosting Inaugural Moonstone Classic Beach fest

TRINIDAD COASTAL LAND TRUST
MOONSTONE BEACH – Join the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust for the Inaugural Moonstone Classic Beach Fest, a coastal celebration featuring the first-ever Moonstone Classic surf contest, beach volleyball tournament, yoga, cornhole, food trucks and drink booths.

This all takes place at Moonstone Beach in Trinidad on Sunday, Aug. 21 beginning at 8 a.m.

Surf Contest
This family-friendly surf competition is sponsored by The Shop, begins at 8 a.m. and continues throughout the day.

Divisions are open to all ages and board types and will be sorted according to

Grow With Us!

Home & Garden Nursery

- Nursery & Garden Center
- Shop & Power Equipment
- Landscape Contractors
- Irrigation
- Fencing
- Automatic Gates

Miller Farms
839-1571 • 1828 Central Ave., McKinleyville
www.millerfarmsnursery.com



MOONSTONE Painting of Moonstone Beach by Matt Beard.

SUBMITTED IMAGE

entries.
Registration is \$20 for those under 12 years old and \$30 for those over.

Register at trinidad-coastallandtrust.org/moonstone-classic.

Beach Volleyball Tournament
Gather four to six friends, family members, or co-workers to create a beach volleyball team.

The tournament begins at 11:30 a.m. and two games per team are guaranteed.

This event is being championed by the College of the Redwoods Women's Volleyball team. Registration is \$50 for a team of 4 to 6 players.

Register at trinidad-coastallandtrust.org/moonstone-classic.

Beach Yoga
Movewell Arcata will be leading a beginner-level beach yoga class starting at 10 a.m. The class is \$10 and is first come first serve, with limited space

available.

Come early and bring a yoga mat. Movewell will have several extra mats to lend out.

Parking
Carpooling is highly encouraged.

Parking will be available in the lower public lot, in the Moonstone Grill restaurant lot, and in the cul-de-sac above Moonstone Beach at the southern end of Scenic Drive.

Food and Drink
Muddy Waters coffee will be serving their Camel Rock roast from 8 to 10 a.m., Los Giles Taqueria will be serving lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and TCLT volunteers will be serving beer from Six Rivers Brewery and Redwood Curtain, cider from Humboldt Cider Company, and It's Alive Kombucha from noon to 6 p.m.

Super Surf Snacks will be providing free energy bars to surf competition

participants.

Proceeds from the surf competition, volleyball tournament, yoga and drink sales will help support the Land Trust's work of providing public access while protecting the places Humboldt loves.

Business Partner Program event sponsors include Forbes & Associates - Sarah Corliss, Lost Coast Communications, Septentrio Winery, Mother Earth Engineering, Trinidad Retreats, Sea Around Us, The Local Cider Bar, Humboldt Cider Company, and Muddy Waters Coffee.

Interested in sponsoring the Inaugural Moonstone Classic Surf Competition & Beach Fest?

Learn more at trinidadcoastallandtrust.org/business-partner-program.

Interested in volunteering to support the event? Email info@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org or call (707) 677-2501.

McKinleyville
ACE
Home & Garden Center

We are OPEN and here to help!

SHOP IN STORE

ORDER PICKUP
BUY ONLINE AND PICKUP IN STORE

STRAIGHT TO YOUR DOOR DELIVERY

BUY ONLINE AND GET FREE CURBSIDE PICKUP

mckinleyvilleace.com

PATIO FURNITURE SALE!

REGULAR PRICE:
\$1,299⁹⁹
ON SALE NOW:
\$949⁸⁸

SKU: 8048101

Living Accents Canzo 5 pc Black Fire Pit Set Gray

REGULAR PRICE:
\$945⁷⁴
ON SALE NOW:
\$699⁹⁹

SKU: 8068336

Living Accents Wilshire 4 pc Black Steel Deep Seating Sectional Brown

REGULAR PRICE:
\$429⁹⁹
ON SALE NOW:
\$349⁸⁸

SKU: 8048096

Living Accents Seabrook 3 pc Black Steel Bar Height Set Gray

REGULAR PRICE:
\$999⁹⁹
ON SALE NOW:
\$699⁹⁹

SKU: 8068449

Living Accents Salem 5 pc Dining Set Navy

weber SPIRIT E-310
GET COOK'N BUNDLE
\$899.88

BUNDLE INCLUDES: WEBER SPIRIT E-310 BLK (8256588)
COVER (8882821)
TOOL KIT (8321796)

SKU FOR KIT: 151755 RETAIL VALUE: \$1,051.40

We have a variety of bundles to get you started for Weber, Traeger & Big Green Egg

Monday-Friday: 7:30-7 • Weekends: 8-6

2725 Central Ave. • McKinleyville • mckinleyvilleace.com



AMONG THE TOUR'S FEATURED EDIBLE GARDENS Left, Jo-anna Welch in her greenhouse. Above, Kate Lancaster's garden. Right, Betsy Elkinton at Redwood Coast Montessori.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Feast your eyes on the Edible Garden Tour

COOPERATION HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – Cooperation Humboldt is excited to reintroduce their annual Edible Garden Tour on Saturday, Aug. 20. The event will feature residential and community gardens in Arcata and Eureka.

This family friendly event will showcase different permaculture set ups that will be open for self-guided tours from noon to 4 p.m. Attendees will be able to explore each garden while gathering ideas to create their own edible garden oasis.

“At Cooperation Humboldt we know that access to nutritious food is a fundamental human right,” said Tamara McFarland, Cooperation Humboldt’s administrative director and Food Team coordinator. “Our food sovereignty projects aim to empower our neighbors to grow more of their own food and this garden tour is a fun way to learn how you can join that movement.”

Advance tickets are required. Tickets are available on a sliding scale. To learn more and to purchase tickets, visit cooperationhumboldt.com.

Ten percent of ticket sales will be paid as a voluntary Honor Tax to the Wiyot Tribe in acknowledgment that the garden sites are located on unceded Wiyot territory.

Other Cooperation Humboldt food sovereignty projects include Little Free Pantries, which provide free food and personal care products available to all; planting fruit trees in areas with public access; setting up mini gardens for low-income families; and converting previously unused lawns into productive gardens.

Diverse new directors for HAF, Wild Rivers

HAF/WRCF
BAYSIDE — Humboldt Area Foundation and Wild Rivers Community Foundation announced this week the addition of three new board of directors: Alex Ozaki-McNeill, Alan Nidiffer and Dr. Keith Flamer.

The three new board directors join current directors Raquel Ortega, secretary; Charlie Jordan, board chair; David Finigan, vice chair; Judge Abby Abinanti, Christina Huff, Mary Keehn, Dina Moore, Marylyn Paik-Nicely and Dennis Rael.



Alex Ozaki-McNeill



Alan Nidiffer



Dr. Keith Flamer

the same community that helped shape me into who I am,” Ozaki-McNeill said.

Alan Nidiffer, a longtime resident of Brookings, Oregon, graduate of Oregon State University, is a New York Life Insurance Company agent who served on the advisory board of Wild Rivers Community Foundation for two years before joining the Humboldt Area Board of Directors. Previously, Alan served as executive vice president/chief information officer for C&K Markets Inc. and Ray’s Food Place.

He also worked as a senior programmer for Weyerhaeuser and Willamette Industries.

“I couldn’t pass up the opportunity to join the Foundation’s board because it is known to have a tremendous impact in our region,” Nidiffer said. “And I am excited to help contribute to its mission of supporting youth and families, healthy ecosystems, racial equity, and regional economic development, especially in Curry County.”

Keith Flamer, president and superintendent of College of the Redwoods arrived in Humboldt County in 2006 from Chicago, Illinois. He is a senior-level executive with a Ph.D degree in Educational Leadership and more than 25 years of leadership experience in higher education, including navigating the operational and political aspects of college funding, and experience with securing government and institutional funding. His community endeavors include being a member of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce Club of Eureka.

amplify these values and our commitments to a just, thriving, healthy and equitable region.”

In 2021 The Foundation’s board announced a new region-wide strategy focused on building a “Just Economy, Healthy Ecosystems and Environments, Thriving Youth and Families, and Racial Equity.” The Board also affirmed the Foundation’s commitment to serving Trinity, Del Norte, and Humboldt counties in California, and Curry County, Oregon, as well as the 26 Tribal Nations and Indigenous Territories across this region.

“Bringing voices to the board from all of the communities we serve is essential for true representation,” said Board Chair Charlie Jordan. “Additionally, adding members with experience and skills that enhance the foundation’s ability to serve makes us a stronger organization.”

Alex Ozaki-McNeill, raised in Arcata and educated at Cal Poly Humboldt, is the current director of the North Country Fair and works as a compliance manager and HR for the cannabis-related business Flower Co. in Arcata. Prior to that she led Brio Baking Inc.’s direct public offering in order to finance improvements through community investments. Past and present non-profit and community group involvement includes Equity Arcata, Cooperation Humboldt, Humboldt Asian and Pacific Islanders (HAPI), and Eureka Chinatown Project.

“Growing up in the Humboldt area fueled my love of nature, arts, and community involvement. I am a new mom and am eager to raise my daughter in

well as the 26 Tribal Nations and Indigenous Territories across this region. The Foundation’s board oversees affiliates such as the Humboldt Health Foundation, the Native Cultures Fund, the Redwood Region CORE Hub and other major initiatives.

“This important work and geographic commitment resulted in the board’s expansion to ensure diverse representation across a number of factors including age, race, experience and socio-economic backgrounds,” Lipper said.

For more information about HAF+WRCF and its services, visit hafoundation.org or call (707) 442-2993.

Foundation CEO Bryna Lipper welcomed the new board directors, saying, “Since I arrived in this region, Dr. Flamer, Alan, and Alex have provided me personally with strategic counsel, guided about underserved and marginalized communities, and demonstrated brave leadership in their respective fields. I am confident that their appointment to the foundation’s board will

well as the 26 Tribal Nations and Indigenous Territories across this region. The Foundation’s board oversees affiliates such as the Humboldt Health Foundation, the Native Cultures Fund, the Redwood Region CORE Hub and other major initiatives.

“This important work and geographic commitment resulted in the board’s expansion to ensure diverse representation across a number of factors including age, race, experience and socio-economic backgrounds,” Lipper said.

For more information about HAF+WRCF and its services, visit hafoundation.org or call (707) 442-2993.



SPINNERS All-natural Fiber Fair spinners. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Weaving wonders at the 32nd Annual Fiber Fair

NATURAL FIBER FAIR
ARCATA – On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 and 11, fiber enthusiasts will gather for the 32nd annual Natural Fiber Fair at the Arcata Community Center. After a two year hiatus, the Natural Fiber Fair will be live and in-person. There will be ongoing demonstrations of spinning, knitting, felting, weaving, and dyeing, half and full day workshops, and vendors selling fleeces, fibers, yarns and tools.

The mission of the fiber fair is “to educate our community about natural fiber and related sustainable handcrafts by providing hands-on access to materials and information.” If you are interested in learning fiber handcrafts, there are demos and classes every hour for free or for a small fee that can get you started. Topics include crochet, felting, and rug hooking.

Inside the vendor hall you will find beautiful creations such as felted hats and handwoven scarves, unique handmade garments, and lusciously dyed yarns and rovings. Featured natural fibers include silk, cotton, wool, angora, and more. Locally produced wool fleeces are on display at the Fleece Market.

Tools of the trade such as spinning wheels, knitting needles and books are available from many booths, and used items can be bought and sold at the Used Equipment Exchange.

Registration is now open for half- and full-day workshops. The lineup of instructors includes Ayala Talpai with Needle Felting, Crystal Estelle with Handspinning, Linda Hartshorn with Warp Painting and Rigid Heddle Weaving with Michelle Benson. More workshops and details are listed at naturalfiberfair.com.

You are encouraged to come for the whole weekend and to bring your knitting, weaving, stitching, hooking or spinning, and join in the camaraderie of the Fiber Circle. The Fiber Circle, sponsored by Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners, is a gathering place to visit old friends or make new ones.

The Natural Fiber Fair is excited to present the beautiful garments and creations of Rima Greer, our Featured Artist. Admission to the Natural Fiber Fair is free. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Sept. 10, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday Sept. 11. For more info, visit naturalfiberfair.com, check out the Facebook page, or call (707) 599-2729.

FRESH
COFFEE
TO YOUR
DOOR.

Call or email to order:
(707) 825- 9417
sales@kinetic-koffee.com

Deliveries:
M | T | T H | F

ORGANIC COFFEE ROASTERS

KINETICKOFFEE

ROASTED IN HUMBOLDT

Order by noon for next day delivery
in Eureka, Arcata, Mck & Blue Lake
on 5 lb bags or purchases over \$40.

Everyone
deserves a
home
like yours
BECOME A MENTOR

Call Rita Keating at (707) 442-4500

California
MENTOR
Family Home Agency

**HAMBRO CRV
RECYCLING**

BUY BACK CENTER

420 South G. Street
Arcata, CA
Days & Hours of Operation
Tuesday - Saturday 9AM - 5PM

Get YOUR Money Back!

Arcata Has It All!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

ON THE ARCATA PLAZA

SUNDAYS, JULY 24 – SEPT. 11

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
SUNDAYS 2 TO 4 P.M. THROUGH SEPT. 11
July 24 – California Poppies
July 31 – Horse Mountain
Aug. 1 – SoHum Girls
Aug. 14 – Abyssynth Quartet
Aug. 21 – Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Band
Aug. 28 – Latin Peppers • Sept. 4 – Amber Soul
Sept. 11 – Arcata Soul Party Crew

Visit arcatamainstreet.com for bands and art market vendors

SUNDAY ART MARKET Summer Series
SUNDAYS 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M. THROUGH SEPT. 4
The popular Sunday Art Market is back for a Summer Series with 25-plus vendors showcasing local ceramics, photography, jewelry, clothing and more. Art vendors include: Ambroz Art, Baltic Amber & Creations, Potthead Pottery, Orange Skies, My Pinata Factory, Desert Lilies, Better Blue Ceramics, Homeboldt, Peaches & Pearls, Evan Dunbar Monster Paintings, Arcata Sanctuary, Faces Painting by Gloria and many, many more! It's a wonderful mix of young teen vendors just starting out alongside established professional local brands.

Bayside | The watery wayside will be hopping with activities Saturday, Aug. 27

❖ FROM PAGE 1

Bayside Bazaar

Residents are also invited to participate in the Bayside Bazaar on the same Saturday, from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. at the Corner of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek roads.

Contact baysidecorners@gmail.com for details about where and when to deliver your pre-priced sales items. No clothes, please. This is a community service and fundraiser for the Temperance Hall.

Donations will be matched by grants. Yard Sale Maps will be available for the public and Cal Poly students are welcome!

Neighborhood Block Party

The Jacoby Creek Land Trust will host an old-time neighborhood block party at Jacoby Creek Land Trust's Kokte Ranch and Nature Preserve at 2182 Old Arcata Rd. on Aug. 27 from 2 till 7 p.m.

Sample woodfired pizza and salads made with locally-grown organic ingredients, enjoy a cold drink, listen to the music of the Elderberry Rust String Band and Bayside Music Collective, support local artisans, learn about activities and events in Bayside, and play Cornhole or Kubb with your friends.

To learn more, contact JCLT@jacobycreeklt@gmail.com or (707) 822-0900.

The Temperance Hall

At the heart of Bayside is the Temperance Hall, built in 1882 by the Good Templars to serve as a community center and gathering place for Bayside's social life. This year, the nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, Bayside Corners, Inc., has initiated an ambitious project to repair and restore the building so that it can continue as a useful



HALL OF HISTORY Above, the 1970s Temperance Hall. Right, during repainting this year after being stripped down to the original redwood, below.

PHOTOS VIA MAGGIE GAINER | BAYSIDE CORNERS

community asset. The project will include beautification and drainage improvements to the property at the corner of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek roads.

Over the years, this original Bayside community hall has served as a place for meetings, worship, potlucks, card games, lecture series, and many forms of dance instruction, including: ballet, square dance, and international folk dance.

The Bayside Community Association turned over the deed and ownership of the building and land to Bayside Corners in 2013. For 20 years it has been used by Mistwood Educational Center four days a week during the school year.

Safety First

Safety for bicyclists and pedestrians in Bayside is an ongoing concern as motorists continue to speed through this residential community.

There are several easy habits that residents can take where there's the most traffic and speeding, especially Old Arcata Road and Jacoby Creek Road.



1. Keep the bike path in front of your house cleared. Pull your empty trash containers back onto your property as quickly as possible.

Prune the wild Himalayan blackberry vines back away from the bike path. When vines are overgrown, they scratch young bicyclists who ride out into the street to avoid them.

Contact Humboldt County Roads Department at (707) 445-



7421 if the berry vines have grown out into the bike path along the road.

2. If parked cars are obstructing the bike path for bicyclists, contact Arcata Police Department if in the City at (707) 822-2428; the Humboldt County Sheriff Department if in the County at (707) 445-7251; or Jacoby Creek School if likely to be school-related at (707) 822-4896.

At the beginning of every

school year, new students' parents unfamiliar with Bayside traffic safety concerns must be notified and trained to not block the bike paths.

You can print up a friendly notice to place under car window shield wipers – "Please do not park in the Bike Path. Blocking the Bike Path forces bicyclists to ride out into the street, creating unsafe conditions especially for young, inexperienced bicyclists."



Someone saw something and fortunately, said something

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MCKINLEYVILLE – On Wednesday, Aug. 3 at about 6:44 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the area of Forson Road in McKinleyville for the report of a suspicious person possibly casing homes in the neighborhood.

Deputies arrived in the area and contacted the individual, 31-year-old Jordan Ray Steele. Steele was found to be on probation and had an out-of-county warrant for his arrest.

During a search of Steele and his belongings incident to arrest, deputies located pepper spray, prescription opioid strips, various keys and other items.

Later that morning, a McKinleyville resident contacted the Sheriff's Office to report a vehicle burglary. The resident was able to provide residential security footage depicting Steele and another



Jordan Ray Steele

suspect making unauthorized entry into her vehicle. Among the items reported stolen from the vehicle were items located by deputies during their search of Steele.

Steele was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of grand theft, possession of stolen property, possession of pepper spray by a prohibited person and violation of probation.

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the alert community member for reporting suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Together we can make our community safer. If you see something suspicious or out of place in your neighborhood, say something – contact law enforcement right away.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the HCSO at (707) 445-7251 or

Charges: coke, pimping, pandering, trafficking

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

HUMBOLDT – On Tuesday May 5, Agents with the Humboldt County Drug Task Force (HCDTF) arrested Javier Akeem Ruiz-Keyes (30 years old from Arcata) for trafficking cocaine into Humboldt County while armed.



Akeem Ruiz-Keyes

After this arrest occurred, further investigation by HCDTF Agents revealed that Ruiz-Keyes was involved in human trafficking, pimping and pandering of multiple victims throughout the state of California.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, HCDTF Agents, with assistance from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, arrested Javier Akeem Ruiz-Keyes under the authority of a Ramey arrest warrant and booked him at the Humboldt County Correctional Facility (HCCF) on charges of:

- Human Trafficking
- Pimping
- Pandering

Javier Akeem Ruiz Keyes is being held at the HCCF without bail. Anyone with information related to this investigation or other narcotics related crimes are encouraged to call the Humboldt County Drug Task Force at (707) 267-9976.

Emergency drill at Cal Poly tonight

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – Housing & Residence Life at Cal Poly Humboldt will hold its annual emergency simulation Wednesday, Aug. 10 to test campus and community response teams.

The exercise will take place at 6 p.m. at a residence hall on campus. The simulation will be loud and includes participation from Housing & Residence Life, the University Police Department, University Risk Management & Safety Services, the Arcata Fire Department, and Arcata Mad River Ambulance.

Passersby may see smoke coming out of a residence hall and actors crying for help. First responders will be using emergency radios, and traffic flow may be affected on campus.

The purpose of the exercise is to train housing staff and local first responders on how to respond to a campus housing emergency. The emergency simulation is intended to provide a real-time, realistic experience of an emergency as well as provide the opportunity to test and evaluate a practical plan and practice communication among agencies.

Housing & Residence Life began holding multi-agency emergency simulations in 1986. The exercise takes place each year in August.

During a real campus emergency, information will be posted on Cal Poly Humboldt's, and available by calling 826-INFO (4636).

Youth mentor in park passes out bullets, shows the kiddos how to blow 'em up

• **Sunday, July 10 8:54 a.m.** A man walked around on 11th Street calling out for "Liz."

12:33 p.m. A woman who'd talked to a man tried to wind down their relationship, but he apparently thought he'd win her attention via cyber-bullying. She said he threatened people she knew online, saying she'd harm them for speaking with her.

2:29 p.m. A Poplar Drive woman said her grandson told her about a man who helps neighborhood children fix their bicycles in the park and who showed them a firearm, then gave them a bag of bullets to play with. The Irwin Mainway wannabe also told the kiddoes how to make the bullets "blow up," which grandma saw them doing. At that, she confiscated the tykes' ammo dump, but she thought that some teenagers in the area probably still have some of the bullets.

8:43 p.m. A man in a value-priced Valley West motel room was pretty sure someone was poisoning him with arsenic, by the look of those white lines on his fingernails.

9:49 p.m. A P Street resident's neigh-

bor pounded on their front door, issuing "vague threats" which were specific enough to include the ragey neighb's plans to construct a missile and target the resident.

11:57 p.m. Gunfire was heard in the Sunset area, but it might have only been adorable tots 'n' teens playing with bullets.

• **Monday, July 11 8:01 p.m.** Someone left a Valley West motel room full of unattended dogs, who took to arfing uncontrollably and with poochly fervor.

8:12 p.m. "Get water!" exclaimed voices in the dark as flames spread at the latest encampment-engulfing fire at the marsh and wild-living sanctuary.

• **Tuesday, July 12 9:31 a.m.** A lamp post at the Plaza's center had its utility cover removed, with wires trailing over to a blue tarp containing a human and unknown electrical devices. A city worker waited till the person was juiced up and gone to replace the post cover.

12:28 p.m. Someone stole an employee's cell phone from an S Street business, and was using it to call his co-workers to sell them weed.

3:13 p.m. The smell o' death permeated

the 14th Street area of Redwood Park, with vultures circling around.

4:02 p.m. A combative sort at the transit center harassed women, tried to fight someone else, punched out a door and vowed to battle any cops who showed up. And yet when they did, he'd already Hawleyed well away from the scene of the manly display.

4:43 p.m. Wood glue and a brush were the quarry of a shoplifter in an orange sweatshirt at a downtown hardware store.

5:40 p.m. While not far away at an H Street women's clothing store, a woman in a tie-dye dress stole a skirt. Tracked down a short ways away, she gave it back.

• **Wednesday, July 13 6:53 a.m.** Morning entertainment at the transit center was provided by a pair of greeters: the naked woman in the bus doorway and the yelling man positioned at the station's entrance.

12:49 p.m. A Fickle Hill Road resident awoke to a man in his home going through his belongings. The resident was soon in his car, following the intruder, who was on foot with his German shepherd, up the street with area law enforcement alerted.

2:33 p.m. A woman in a turquoise robe spotted gibberish on the Plaza, creeping out adult and child alike until arrested on a

public drunkenness charge.

7:10 p.m. A tattooed backpacker cut into an electrical box to savor the succulent electrons within down by the Corp Yard.

• **Thursday, July 14 8:33 a.m.** Three generators were stolen out of a commercial truck in Ericson Court overnight.

9:24 a.m. A man was seen carrying a bent rifle across the freeway bridge on Samoa Boulevard.

• **Friday, July 15 12:37 a.m.** A man addressed the matter of a woman's going through recycling in the area of Frederick and Haeger avenues by throwing a lit cigarette at her.

8:14 p.m. After a debit card disappeared near an I Street store, it was used at a Mexican restaurant at 6:40 p.m. and again at a pizza place at 7:40 p.m. There, video showed a tall, scraggly-haired man ordering the ill-gotten noms.

• **Saturday, July 16 8:33 a.m.** Arriving for a busy Saturday, workers at a G Street food truck found that their locks had been cut and propane tanks stolen overnight.

7:10 p.m. A man and woman joined forces to pee on an Eighth Street fence.

7:29 p.m. Patrons ate and drank heartily at a Janes Road restaurant, leaving a toddler outside in a truck with the window cracked.



OPINION

❖ Sign your letter to the *Mad River Union* with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to opinion@madriverunion.com.

A two-tier society

While we can question the cultural sensitivity of using the Star of David at a contemporary protest, (*Union editorial, July 28*) there exist significant reasons why a medical freedom protestor might adopt it, reasons that have nothing to do with anti-Semitism.

Critics tend to overlook the fact that Nazi persecution did not start with the gas chambers.

It built to that unspeakable horror over many years. Public acceptance of propaganda that dehumanized the Jews, and

❖ LETTERS

programs that segregated them and took away their rights, typically using public health and “science” as justification, paved the way.

Over the last few years, we witnessed a mob mentality take hold that embraced bullying and the dehumanization of people who did not agree with the dominant Covid narrative. Many places rolled out vaccine passports and restrictions that amount to a two-tier society.

There were even calls for “quarantine camps” in New York. These attitudes and actions only lead to horror, if we accept them.

I highly recommend reading *Eichman in Jerusalem* and *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, by Hannah Arendt. You will gain invaluable insights into the tragedies of Nazi Germany, and learn for yourself the lessons it offers for today.

Everyone who wants to live in an ethical and humane world, needs to learn the sign posts of totalitarianism.

Amy Gustin
Ettersburg

Deflection, manipulation, gaslighting

When Dana Quillman writes that “the wearing of the yellow star button is in no way a hate crime against Jews and that the people who are seeing it that way, are choosing to see it that way,” she is deflecting any responsibility for the effects of her rhetoric.

There’s a name for this kind of emotional manipulation: it’s called gaslighting.

Mary Johnson Smith
Arcata

Lucy and Buttercup take to the roof as TBAM weekend rolls around

My three grandchildren have been trying to capture Trinidad resident goats Lucy and Buttercup in photographs for two summers. No luck.



Last week I connected with Trinidad’s Tracy Hardy, the goats’ owner, who lives off Scenic Drive in the city limits. She shared her images above. Tracy assists autistic children.

She has discovered that the children find greeting and petting Lucy and Buttercup to be a highlight of their learning time.

For strolling visitors and motorists, observing the goats on the roof of their enclosure offers a priceless moment of rural amusement and enjoyment.

Artists of TBAM

The hugely popular classical music concerts continue for the second weekend, August 12, 13 and 14 with world class music being performed at 8 p.m. each eve-



ning in the Town Hall and an Afternoon Baroque concert in the historic 1873 Holy Trinity Church on Hector Street at 2 p.m. on Aug. 14.

The musicians have been described in previous columns, however, readers should be reminded that five exceptional artists are featured in Town Hall as well.

Painters Matt Dodge, Reuben Mayes, Paul Rickard, Jeff Stanley and woodcarver Tom Allen all have their work on view and for sale during the TBAM Festival.

Festival organizer Vanessa Kibbe has been working the whole year with her board of directors to make the best in music and art possible for the community. She is greatly gratified by the warm and appreciative audience reactions so far.

Refreshments are available for sale courtesy of the Trinidad Civic Club. Go to tbamfest.com for concert and ticket information.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

The Humboldt Senior Softball League revitalizes a piece of Samoa

Field of Dreams Part Two

In 2019, the Humboldt Senior Softball League got booted from its playing field at College of the Redwoods (the school needing the space for something more important, a building.) About that time, it occurred to somebody that the field in Samoa was unclaimed, and the President (at the time that was me) was sent out to have a look. There wasn’t much to see.

For years, the field at Samoa sat in neglect with only occasional use. Weed patches clawed the hard infield dirt everywhere as if to claim the open ground since nobody else wanted it. Traces of a first base or a base path were non-existent. The backstop was mis-positioned, and the wood dugouts had been rotting so badly that they were ripped out and hauled off to the dump by the county for public safety.

Today — or that day — there was nothing left of the iconic ballpark but a sagging chain-link fence enclosing a gopher plantation, that is, the former outfield. The only thing still evoking the good times of the past was the phalanx of sturdy Monterrey Pine trees bordering the left and center field fences, doing their assigned duty to hold back the dunes.

Across the street from the parking strip alongside right field, a low, newer split-rail fence had been put along the pavement’s edge to mark the entrance into town, the only access road into Samoa. The eye follows this pleasant fence to the top of the hill just beyond the gym adjacent to the field where it simply stops, just dies in the brush. Then what happens?

Well, Danco and Partners, as most of us know by now, had purchased the whole town of Samoa with plans to craft an updated 21st century community out of a seriously run-down mill town, and give it, or leave it, with some of its unique, mill town feel — a reasonable project — and likely to make the investors a few bucks out of the deal.

They just might pull this off. And what role, if any, could Senior softball play in such an effort?

It wasn’t a bad place. In fact, it was in some ways a wonderful place to have a ball field. From the dip in the landscape right there

where it was situated, you knew that beyond the row of Monterey Pines, looking west, less than a mile as the crow flies over those sand dune hills, the Pacific Ocean quivered in all its enormity.

But it took a whole lot imagination to appreciate that emotion because you also knew, from the spot on which you were standing, that the transformation of a run-down, used up softball field into a state of the art facility wasn’t going to be easy.

But, then, we were seniors, that is, a collective of retired (some still active) construction workers as well as other occupations. We had masons, truck drivers, carpenters, gardeners, whatever was needed. Once we got the deal worked out with Dan Johnson, who volunteered a backhoe with an operator (his son) and a fence crew, we were on our way. Both Schmidbauer Lumber and The Mill Yard donated boards for forming the walkways and planks for new dugout benches. I don’t know who paid for the concrete, maybe that was donated too. But good old Danco Builders put their cement finishers on the site the day it was poured, and they did a fine job.

And by Spring, there it was: a completely renovated, updated softball field held in perpetuity for us seniors (well for 30 years — reads the contract with Danco — a reasonable spell indeed for any of us who currently have a pulse. Ha. Ha. — we softball players love to describe ourselves that way because sometimes that’s about all an injured player can contribute to his team to make a legal squad.)

Our work included installing new dugouts, new galvanized fencing, reworking the infield dirt, developing well-positioned base lines and permanent posts for the bases. We relocated the backstop to a proper distance from home plate (actually we just relocated home plate; it’s kind of difficult to move a backstop.) A stands for spectators was installed. There was even a shaded area under some pines behind the left field dugout for players to gather after a game, perhaps to down a beer



❖ THE
FUTURE
OF ARCATA
Daniel Duncan

and a hot dog. We thought of the field we were making as a destination point, not only for ourselves, but also for the locals for a pick-up softball game or for a team’s practice, or a family picnic with a pick-up game, or simply an open place for a resident to chase the family dog in the outfield grass.

We enjoyed thinking how some resident of town would drive by in the afternoon or evening and capture in the fading light or falling fog a murder of geezers in black jerseys hopping about out in the grass — they would probably know one or two of them — those old guys in pursuit of a youth that runs faster than them, and which they will never catch up to but they look like they are having great fun pretending.

That first day I visited Samoa to inspect the field, I noticed across the split rail fence, down a grassy bank, a driveway parallel to the road with a quaint row of ten or so decrepit single-car garages like a motor court missing its other half, that is, the part with the kitchenette and double bed with minimal leg room around it and no place to put the suitcase, that part long gone, if it was ever there in the first place. To my eyes at least, the pug-ugly garages were somehow delightful to see down there, even breathtaking in a way, like seeing a piece of history undergoing its last period, just before sinking into the Past forever.

Up on top of the hill behind the garages, through a copse of very old and tall pine trees with clumps of moss hanging from their limbs, the huge parking lot of the Samoa Cookhouse stretched out in the bright sun without a single car on it in the middle of the day.

I went up there to examine the famous institution, built in 1893. At two stories (quite large for a little town like Samoa), the building appeared from up close to be sinking under its own weight. The red paint job cried out for a drink and the parched shingles were splitting and sagging under over-exposure and the relentless pressure from within of a slow, irreversible decline of the building’s skeleton. And yet, this old icon of

the structure that contained the famous mill company’s food concession remains steadfast today as if refusing to go down to Time and History.

Inside, on the first floor, there is the large dining hall with a logging museum in one room off to the side. Everybody eats the same meal served in the lumber camp fashion on plastic red and white checkered tablecloths draped over long tables set close together in rows with matching period chairs — most of us have eaten there at least once, I expect, since a trip to the Samoa Cookhouse is practically a requirement of belongingness in Humboldt (as well as a primary destination for tourists.)

The beaded wood ceiling (no sheetrock in 1893) painted creamy yellow, is recessed in between gigantic girders (also painted) that run the length of the room with propeller fans dangling down at intervals, supplied with external mold wiring (no electricity then either) making you feel, while standing in the vast dining hall, that you have not gone back into the past exactly, but Time is still ticking away in this place, that is, as long as the night watchman doesn’t forget to wind up the grandfather clock in the museum before going home after his shift.

On a sunny afternoon in July, 2022, the Seniors having finished their midday Saturday practice, some of them still milling about eating one of Fred’s hot dogs or grilled veggies, the two teams arriving began to gather for a scrimmage game. It was to be the Co-op employees against the Wildberries employees who had signed on to use the field that day and they were not in any way senior softball players. How quickly and with such natural grace did these young fellows move about like they’d been doing it (playing sports) since age 7 and hadn’t forgotten a thing. It was such a pleasure to witness their pleasure at the exercise of their sublime fitness at age 28,

It was a pleasure also to look across the road where the dilapidated garages had been removed and see a row of newish cars lined up in their place. Nearby, in a clearing across the road to the north that leads to the Cookhouse some people were gathered about

near a tent with facing folding chairs. A bell rang and a two-car open-sided trolley appeared coming down the railroad tracks with a trainload of local tourists, a mix of couples, families with children, retired folks. This group unloaded and the next one of a similar complexion boarded, eager for their bay-side adventure.

The leisurely trip into “nature” travels through an opening in the thick brush alongside a seldom used bypass road that goes underneath the Samoa bridge. An occasional egret plodded about in the Humboldt Bay shallows looking the other way, as if they couldn’t be bothered with the noisy operation going on back there on the railroad tracks. Wasn’t that thing abandoned long ago — you imagine them wondering, “Ah, Humans! What will they think of next?” — The train comes to an abrupt end somewhere this side of Manilla, then makes the return trip at the same speed (speed? the cars, actually called “speeders,” hauled loggers into the woods and back in the 19th century). The entire trolley trip lasts 30 minutes, a first-of- its-kind ride on the rails brought to you by the Timber Heritage Association.

The Humboldt Senior Softball Association helped make all this happen by taking on a role as one of energy drivers of Samoa town’s rebirth. All it took was to bring a piece of ground back to what it used to be, and start loving it again every day, or at least every day of the summer during softball season. For the next 30 years. It’s in writing.

Oh, and this just in. Funding has been approved for the Samoa Cookhouse renovation, so there’s one more historic landmark saved by the bell. And those concrete pads where that row of garages used to be? A perfect place to put a row “cabins” and rent them out to tourists. Didn’t we used to call that kind of thing a “motor court?” That’s coming too.

Someone needs to remember to go up there and inform the night watchman at the Cookhouse that he can stop rewinding the grandfather clock any day now.

Daniel Duncan’s novels and a screenplay (about a girls softball league in Arcata) may be found at SmallWorldBookpress.com.

SCENE



LIKE BEING IN NAWLINS The Grammy winning Rebirth Jazz Band performs Friday, Aug. 12 at the Humboldt Brewery.

VIA FACEBOOK

HUMBOLDT BREWERY Scott Pemberon O Theory will perform Thursday, Aug. 11 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 10th St. in Arcata. This nimble power trio creates their own brand of progressive roots music blending deep jazz, blues, rock/grunge, funk and psychedelia, all driven by an unorthodox approach to the guitar, improvisation and songwriting. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit [humbrews.com](#).

PIERSON PARK Music in the Park continues Thursday, Aug. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. Performing will be the Absynth Quartet. Along with the music there will also be skate ramps, lawn games and food trucks.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Eureka Main Street’s 24th annual Eureka Summer Concert Series continues Thursday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. on Madaket Plaza at the foot of C

Street, Eureka. Tom Rigney (Cajun-Zydeco) will perform. The series continues every Thursday through Aug. 18.

ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE Romain Virgo will perform Friday, Aug. 12 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 1036 G Street in Arcata. Acclaimed Jamaican singer specializing in the lovers rock style of reggae. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 and are available only in advance. For more information, call (707) 630-5000 or visit [arcatatheatrelounge.com](#).

HUMBOLDT BREWERY Rebirth Brass Band will perform Friday, Aug.12 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 10th Street in Arcata. For four decades, Grammy-winning Rebirth Brass Band has been stunning fans with a fiery live show and a rich musical catalog. Their trademark sound pays homage to the New Orleans brass band tradition while weaving a tapestry that combines elements of jazz, funk, soul, R&B and the sounds from the streets they grew up on. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$30 in advance and at the door. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit [humbrews.com](#).

MAZZOTTI’S Red Hot Shame will perform Friday, Aug. 12 at Mazzotti’s at 773 Eighth Street in Arcata. All original spacedelic rock. The show starts at 10 p.m. 21 and over. For more information, call (707) 505-7221 or visit [mazzottis.com](#).

THE JAM Bishop Mayfield will perform Saturday, Aug. 13 at The Jam at 915 H St. in Arcata. West coast Jazz and R&B legend Bishop Mayfield brings his unique sound to The Jam. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$35 For information about purchasing tickets, call (707) 822-5266 or visit [thejamarcata.com](#).

MAZZOTTI’S RLA with Doug Marcum will perform Saturday, Aug. 13 at Mazzotti’s at 773 Eighth Street in Arcata. The show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. For more information, call (707) 505-7221 or visit [mazzottis.com](#).



REGGAE Romain Virgo performs Friday, Aug. 12 and the Arcata Theatre Lounge.

VIA FACEBOOK

OBON FESTIVAL Humboldt Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity (HAPI) invites the community to the first Obon Festival to be held in Humboldt County, on Sunday, Aug. 14 from 4 to 8 p.m., in front of the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Obon is a Japanese Buddhist custom to honor the spirits of one’s ancestors. There will be a Buddhist priest to bless the festival and share the stories and traditions of Obon, an altar to honor our ancestors, food vendors (Asian and Pacific Islander cuisine), children’s activities, music, Bon Dancing, and more. [hapihumboldt.org](#).

ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE Jessica Lea Mayfield will perform Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 1036 G Street in Arcata. Acclaimed Ohio-based singer-songwriter Jessica Lea Mayfield is known for her ominous songwriting, with a plaintive minimalist style that draws on both country and rock music. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$21 the day of the show, and are available by visiting [arcatatheatrelounge.com](#). For more information, call (707) 630-5000.

HUMBOLDT BREWERY Opossum Sun Trail, with opening band the Sturgeons, will perform Monday, Aug. 15 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 Tenth Street in Arcata. Originally out of Humboldt County and most recently the Mojave Desert, comes trio of nomads Opossum Sun Trail. Equal parts western film soundtrack, Bakersfield twang and over-the-top psychedelia, these desert weirdos have run the gamut of gigs from big city psych festivals to backwoods dives. With hooky psychotic surf thrash from locals the Sturgeons. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit [humbrews.com](#).

COMING UP George Clinton with Parliament Funkadelic will perform at the Blue Lake Casino on Saturday, Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m.



ARCATA’S VAN GOGH The extraordinary work of Tim O’Reilly, left and middle, will be on display at Umpqua Bank. See O’Reilly’s obituary on page 12. Works by photographers Leslie Scopes Anderson and Mike Anderson, right, will be on display at Plaza Grill. Leslie and Mike have done shows at many local venues, and given presentations about bird photography to groups including Redwood Audubon, Redwood Camera Club, Humboldt Botanical Gardens and Mensa. Leslie co-authored a bird guide and a plant guide for the Arcata Marsh, as well as a field guide to Northcoast California birds. Their photos have received awards from National Audubon Society, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, National Wildlife Federation, Nature Conservancy, Communication Arts, and Nature’s Best Photography.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

A Plaza beer garden, live music, burlesque show and more

ARCATA MAIN STREET

ARCATA – Celebrate the visual and performing arts in Downtown Arcata during Arts! Arcata on Friday, Aug. 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. We want to welcome all our community members to come out and visit with us for a lively night market of local art displayed in our downtown stores.

As an additional bonus, this month the center of the Plaza will be converted into a beer garden and will feature music from the local band Los Amantes del Mañana. We will also be featuring a variety of nonprofit informational tables.

The following are the participating venues:

- **Arcata Artisans**, 883 H St. – All are welcome to visit Arcata Artisans Gallery for the artist reception of stained glass artist Amy Ellis Taylor and photographer Jim Lowry, from 4 to 8 p.m. During this time you can meet the artists to gain more insight into their creations.
- **Eco Groovy Deals**, 813 H St. – Arts! Arcata visitors are encouraged to shop late, stop by and say hi.
- **EXIT Theatre**, 890 G St. , upstairs

– This month will feature a collection of paintings curated and created by Ninafa and Kailin Mottershead, mother and daughter. Both women call Humboldt home, with their deepest roots founded in their Columbian heritage and passion for color and texture. View the art while listening to the sounds of Stan Fleming Jr. on saxophone from 4 to 7 p. m. Then, Arts! Arcata participants are being welcomed back for another DIVA Burlesque Arcata, a Circus themed show! Burlesque show starts at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12. Tickets are \$20, more information can be found at [theexit.org](#).

- **Garden Gate**, 905 H St. – Month long show featuring artists Augustus Clark and Allison Curtis.
- **Global Village Gallery**, 973 H St. – Will be featuring art of the Huichole including beadwork and yarn paintings.
- **InfuZions**, 863 H St. – Featuring a variety of artists and mediums. Art enthusiasts are encouraged to come in and peruse all the art on display.
- **Jay Brown**, 791 Eighth St., Jacoby’s Storehouse – In-studio gallery show and special spring sale of existing collection. Come in and talk Art and check

out the new beaded items.

- **Moonrise Herbs**, 826 G St. – Featuring wonderful weavings and oil paintings from artist Gabrielle Luo. There will also be live harp music by David Pavlovich as well as free tea to enjoy.
- **Outer Space Arcata**, 837 H St. – Live music and art .
- **Plaza**, 808 G St. – Continuing show featuring Carol Anderson, Kathryn Stotler and Jimmy Callian.
- **Plaza Grill**, 791 Eighth St., Jacoby’s Storehouse – Running through September will be a photographic tribute to the wonder of nature from artists Leslie Scopes Anderson and Mike Anderson. Both artists hope that “their photography fosters an awareness of love for the irreplaceable majesty of nature”.
- **The Griffin**, 937 10th St.– Goldyllocks will be spinning records, Flor d’ Luna will be pouring wine and Joyce Jonte and the Redwood Model Collective will be doing live models/sketching with a \$10 suggested donation. William Kauffman will also have some wooden arts and crafts.
- **The Jam**, 915 H St. – The Jam will be closed until 10 p.m. for a private

event but encourages Arts! Arcata participants stop by to end their evening with some awesome DJ’s.

- **The Rocking Horse**, 791 H St. – The Rocking Horse will be open and encourage Arts! Arcata participants to stop by and say hello!
- **The Sanctuary**, 1301 J St. – The Sanctuary will be hosting an artist reception from 6 to 9 p.m. for Meredith Smith and her collection of art on display through the end of August, titled “Body Language.” There will be food by the Brunch Passion Food Truck. More information can be found at [sanctuaryarcata.org](#).
- **The Thing**, 833 H St. – Candle Pouring led by Clay on Herbs will also feature snacks, an extra 10 oz. refill to take home with you as well as a musical guest! Event is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and is \$35 presale.
- **Umpqua Bank Upstairs Gallery**, 1063 G St. – Memorial Exhibit: a celebration of Arcata artist Tim O’Reilly, 1956-2021, featuring energetic paintings of color, dance, action, love, and a joy for life presented by Shoshanna. [ArcataMainStreet.com](#)

LEGAL NOTICES

**CITY OF ARCATA
LEGAL NOTICE
ADOPTION OF
ORDINANCE NO. 1556**
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on July 20, 2022, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1556, summarized below, An

Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Adding Chapter 7—Military Equipment Use Policy to Title III—Public Safety, of the Arcata Municipal Code, at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for read-

ing the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1556 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on August 3, 2022, by the following vote: AYES: Atkins-Salazar, Schaefer, Matthews, Stillman, Watson. NOES: None. ABSENT: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None. APPROVED: Stacy Atkins-Salazar, Mayor, City of Arcata ATTEST: Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata **Summary of Ordinance No. 1556** This ordinance establishes a Military Equipment

Use Policy for the Arcata Police Department that complies with Assembly Bill 481 (2021) and makes that policy publicly available. Assembly Bill 481 is intended to increase transparency, accountability, and oversight surrounding the acquisition

and use of military equipment by state and local law enforcement. AB 481 requires law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from the agency's governing body before purchasing, raising funds for, or acquiring items deemed by the legislature

to be military equipment. The full text of Ordinance No. 1556 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance

will take effect September 2, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: August 3, 2022 Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata 8/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00512

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MEALS ON WHEELS REDWOOD COAST 1910 CALIFORNIA STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER, INC. CA 719533 REDWOOD COAST 1910 CALIFORNIA STREET EUREKA, CA 95501** This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION **S/MELISSA HOOVEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 5, 2022 **KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00488

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CK DERM HUMBOLDT 525 2ND ST. #219 EUREKA, CA 95501 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT REDDING DERMATOLOGY MEDICAL GROUP, INC. CA A0541347 2107 AIRPARK DRIVE REDDING, CA 96001** This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION **S/CRAIG KRAFFERT PRESIDENT** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 25, 2022 **KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00479

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **STANDING WAVE ENGINEERING 1721 ANTOINE AVENUE ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NATHAN P. SANGER 1721 ANTOINE AVENUE ARCATA, CA 95521** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/NATHAN SANGER OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 27, 2022 **KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00508

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LAIRD R. CRANDALL COMMUNITY REALTY 2850 E ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 1908 A STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT LAIRD R. CRANDALL 1908 A STREET EUREKA, CA 95501** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/LAIRD R. CRANDALL BROKER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 3, 2022 **KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00493

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HERB KIN 1051 EVANS ST. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT RAEADAWN BOHN 1051 EVANS ST. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/RAEADAWN BOHN OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 27, 2022 **KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00461

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GROCERY OUTLET OF MCKINLEYVILLE 1581 CENTRAL AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT AM MARKET CORP CA 5140559 4410 214TH PL SE BOTHELL, WA 98021** This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION **S/ANNICA POWELL PRESIDENT** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 13, 2022 **KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00457

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **REDWOOD RELIEF 1968 ELMWOOD PLACE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 2108 ATWATER AVE. SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT DYLAN J. CARR 1968 ELMWOOD PLACE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

S/DYLAN J. CARR OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 13, 2022 **KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00452

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HUMBOLDT BLOCKCHAIN GROUP 960 I ST. APT. C ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT BLOCKCHAIN ADVISING LLC CA 20220110221 960 I ST. APT. C ARCATA, CA 95521** This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY **S/MATTHEW CENDAJAS CEO** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 11, 2022 **KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17**

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): CV2001200 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): AARON M KANE, and Does 1 to 10 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CAL- ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos

grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, 825 FIFTH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501-1153 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): REESE LAW GROUP, HARLAN M. REESE, 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 118226)

D A T E (F e c h a) : 11/03/2020 SHENAZ D., Clerk (Secretario), by KIM M. BARTLESON, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL) NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served . 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17/22 CNS-3607386# MAD RIVER UNION

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME WILLIAM JERROD DONER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2201027 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **WILLIAM JERROD DONER** To Proposed name: **WILLIAM JERROD WARD** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: Sept. 2, 2022 Time: 1:45 p.m.

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: July 20, 2022 TIMOTHY A. CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17

File# 8766986 T.S. No.: 20-13774-01 Notice of Trustee's Sale Note: There is a summary of the information in this document attached* [Pursuant to civil code§ 2923.3(a), the summary of information referred to above is not attached to the recorded copy of this document, but only to the copies provided to trustor.] You are in default under a deed of trust dated 9/9/2010. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of

the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Original Trustor(s): Jon R Koen, an unmarried man Duly Appointed Trustee: WT Capital Lender Services, a California Corporation Recorded 9/14/2010, as Instrument No. 2010-19968-9, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California Date of Sale: 8/19/2022 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$171,146.31 Estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 890 Red Rock Road, Garberville, Ca Legal Description: Parcel One Beginning at quarter section corner on the west line of section 6, Township 5 south, range 4 East, Humboldt meridian, said corner being located 8321.11 feet south and 2702.25 feet east of quarter section corner common to section 36, Township 4 south, range 3 east and section 31, Township 4 south, range 4 east; and running thence north 1 degree 19 minutes 56 seconds west along section line, 1525.80 feet to the northeast corner of lot 10, section 1, Township 5 south, range 3 east; Thence south 66 degrees 48 minutes 33 seconds east, 532.79 feet; Thence south 68 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds east, 200.21 feet; Thence north 74 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds east, 107.57 feet to a point on the centerline of road "E", as shown on record of survey on file in the County Recorder's office of Humboldt County in book 31 of surveys, pages 42, 43 AND 44; Thence following said centerline, south 65 degrees 8 minutes 50 seconds east, 212.72 feet and north 4 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds east, 287.22 feet; thence leaving said centerline running south 88 degrees 17 minutes 55 seconds east, 772.38 feet to the centerline of another road, then following centerline of said last mentioned road, the following courses and distances: South 18 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds east, 94.01 feet; South 18 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds west, 159.24 feet; South 31 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds east, 129.25 feet; south 78 degrees 32 minutes 0 seconds east, 101.34 feet; south 41 degrees 5 minutes 50 seconds east, 169.77 feet; South 20 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds east, 305.33 feet; and South 60 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds east, 234.71 feet; Thence leaving said centerline and running south 32 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds west, 440 feet; Thence north 87 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds west, 772.99 feet to centerline of said road "E"; Thence leaving said centerline, running south 24 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds east, 127.81 feet to a point located south 85 degrees 55 minutes 27 seconds west along quarter section line, a distance of 19.85 feet from the center quarter section corner of said section 6; thence south 85 degrees 55 minutes 27 seconds west along quarter section line, 1353.16 feet to point of beginning. Excepting therefrom that portion of lot 8 in section 6, Township 5 south, range 4 east, Humboldt meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot 8; and running thence north along the west line of said lot, 400 feet; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point on the south line of said lot that is distant easterly thereon 350 feet from the point of beginning; and thence westerly, along said south line, 350 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel Two A non-exclusive right of way for ingress, egress and public utilities over road "E", as shown on record of survey on file in book 31 of surveys, pages 42, 43 and 44. Said right of way is for the benefit of parcel no. One and all portions thereof regardless of the number of divisions made thereof. A.P.N.: 033-120-005-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Notice to potential bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien,

not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice to property owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case file number. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: July 20, 2022 WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation 7522 North Colonial Avenue, Suite 111 Fresno, California 93711 (559) 228-8393 WTCap. com By Nate Kucera, Vice President (IFS# 26738 07/28/22, 08/04/22, 08/11/22)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME LANA RAE BOLES SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2201018 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **LANNA RAE BOLES** To Proposed name: **LANA BO-REALIS** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: Sept. 2, 2022 Time: 1:45 p.m.

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: July 20, 2022 TIMOTHY A. CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PERRY A. MAURER CASE NO.: PR2200219

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

PERRY A. MAURER A Petition for Probate has been filed by TODD KIEFER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: TODD KIEFER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before

taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: AUG. 25, 2022 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 6 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. SOLEN CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 8/3, 8/10, 8/17

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): CV-20-001317 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): AARON M KANE, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CAL- ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501-1153 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Claudia Gavrilescu, Esq. (CA Bar No.: 333030), REESE LAW GROUP, 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 564071)

DATE (Fecha): MAR 14 2022 KIM M. BARTLESON, Clerk (Secretario), by JAMES C., Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL) 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/22 CNS-3611124# MAD RIVER UNION

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME BRIANNA MELINA DUNBAR SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2201034 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **BRIANNA MELINA DUNBAR** To Proposed name: **MELINA DUNBAR** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: Sept. 9, 2022

Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: July 22, 2022 TIMOTHY A. CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/30

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANITA ANSLEY CASE NO.: PR2200224

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

ANITA ANSLEY, ANITA L. ANSLEY

A Petition for Probate has been filed by JIMMY JOE VAGLE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JIMMY JOE VAGLE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: AUG. 25, 2022 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 6

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

KELLY M. WALSH MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP 100 M STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 442-3758 8/10, 8/17, 8/24

Volunteer Trail Stewards doing Saturday workdays

VOLUNTEER TRAIL STEWARDS
HUMBOLDT – The Volunteer Trail Stewards (VTS) will commence volunteer workdays on both a weekly and monthly basis at the McKay Community Forest in southeast Eureka, beginning this August. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join monthly VTS workdays starting on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and will continue to meet on the first Saturday of every month beginning Sept. 3.

More intensive trail building opportunities will commence on a weekly basis, every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Aug. 16. Volunteers may attend one or all of the weekly workdays, and are encouraged to participate regularly. Some trail building experience is helpful but not required.

Volunteer crews will meet at the McKay Community Forest storage container located at Redwood Fields on Fern street (off of Walnut

Drive) in Cutten. The storage container is located adjacent to the parking lot.


All tools, gloves, trail and safe working techniques training will be provided by Humboldt County and VTS. Volunteers will be required to sign a one-time liability release form that will cover all subsequent workdays. Volunteers should wear appropriate work clothing, boots, and bring a small day pack for carrying food and water as the varying project locations will require some hiking to access (generally 0.5-2 miles). Volunteers are encouraged to arrive at least 15 minutes early so that enough tools and food can be made available to all. Snacks and free lunches will be provided by the County, the Humboldt Trails Council, Los Bagels, Ramone's Bakery & Café and Eureka Natural Foods.

To learn more about volunteering, contact VTS Coordinator Rachael Garcia at vtscoordinator@humtrails.org


CLEANUPS EVERY WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR OUR BEACHES & OCEAN!

WIN PRIZES!




WWW.YOURNEC.ORG/COASTALCLEANUPMONTH



The HWMA Tire Recycling Program is back! Starts Sept 1st. Ends summer 2022.

The Hawthorne Street Transfer Station in Eureka will accept up to nine auto or light truck tires per day at no extra charge. It's ok if they're on rims. No business-generated tires please. This program is for household generated tires only.


Call or email us for details:
268-8680 or info@hwma.net



Humboldt Waste Management Authority

1059 W. Hawthorne St., Eureka, CA 95501

This message is funded by CalRecycle.



KEET FUNDRAISING DRIVE

AUGUST 13TH - 21ST

DONATE TODAY!

WWW.KEET.ORG



KEET

PBS North Coast Public Media

707-497-5050

AUGUST FUNDRAISING TICKET

ADMITS EVERYONE



AUGUST FUNDRAISING 2022

8/13, 8/15 - JOHN WILLIAMS: THE BERLIN CONCERT

8/14 - ON BROADWAY

8/18 - JAMES TAYLOR: ONE MAN BAND

8/21 - MARATHON: ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL - SEASON 2

MAD RIVER UNION

Fairhaven project addresses digital divide

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
EUREKA — A new high-speed digital internet system in Fairhaven, California is a model project to reduce rural California's internet "digital divide." A collaboration between the California Department of Education (CDE), Humboldt County Office of Education (HCOE), California-based technology firm, Dalet Access Labs and the Samoa Peninsula Fire District's Fairhaven fire station has designed an advanced model to create internet access for rural students.

Last year, a competition was created called, "The California Digital Divide Innovation Challenge." The rules of the Challenge stipulate that competitors must test their innovation with students experiencing a lack of connectivity either due to barriers of affordability or infrastructure. The solution must be at a cost of no more than \$15/month per household, include 100 megabits synchronous upload and download speed with no data caps, and have fully deployable implementation within a year. The system is now deployed, and the project remains entered in the competition where the prize is \$1 million.

The innovation is the result of the CDE's request for the development of a solution to help bridge the digital divide in underserved communities. It was announced last year by California Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond.

Locally, HCOE Assistant Superintendent Educational Services Colby Smart and Mary Nicely, CDE chief deputy, Public Instruction connected with the technology firm (Dalet) and set out to conduct the project in the rural, Humboldt County community of Fairhaven. The community of Fairhaven was identified through conversations between Smart and former Superintendent/Principal Lark Doolan, who identified many families with school children in the community when distance learning not possible during the pandemic.

The Samoa Peninsula Fire District's Fairhaven fire station was chosen as the base of operations, due to its proximity to all the homes in Fairhaven. Samoa Peninsula Fire District Chief, Dale Unea supervised the development of the base of operations for the network at the fire station, as the authority of the Samoa Community Services District with fire protection.

Fire Chief Unea said, "When we were contacted by HCOE, we were excited to get internet for the kids. It hasn't been easy due to Coastal Commission rules, and it's taken all



ON SITE Odion "Odie" Edehomon, CEO of Dalet Access Labs with students in Fairhaven.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

kinds of creative solutions to make it all work, but what I've seen with the internet speeds is just great!" He added, "I would love to see the whole peninsula connected for the benefit of the Community Services District for communication between the devices we use."

HCOE's Colby Smart stated, "We wanted to create a solution that could become a model for the rest of rural California and the world. We created what's called a 'low latency mesh network' that addresses two issues in Humboldt County: The high cost of broadband internet and the availability of broadband internet."

The Fairhaven model, surpassed the minimum requirements for the Innovation Challenge. HCOE's Smart said, "In Humboldt County, download speeds are around 100 megabits. This project has low latency speeds of 700 to 900 megabits at around \$15/month." He added, "It's an amazing example of what public-private partnership can do to help address and solve a real problem."

Odion "Odie" Edehomon, CEO of Dalet Access Labs led the project with the Humboldt County Office of Education to create the broadband system under guidelines set forth in the CDE competition. The group worked with Cogent Communications and AT&T to launch a live fiber optic line to the Fairhaven fire house structure. Using the fire house, Edehomon said an access point was established under the Public Infrastructure Network Node to support the planned high-speed broadband wireless network, called "intelligent Network Fabric."

Sensors were established with the main access point at the fire house. Using Dalet Access Labs' technology, wireless "nodes" were deployed throughout the Fairhaven community for families with students. Through

the system's optimized sensor-networking software, the system was enabled, providing low latency, high-speed internet coverage to families in Fairhaven. The infrastructure for high-quality distance learning was in place as a result.

Edehomon said, "This is a model for rural places with schools that don't have internet. Furthermore, it's a model for rural schools that won't have to wait five or ten years to get internet into the classroom." He continued, "The technology we're using will transform classrooms and students to have the same opportunities for internet access, crossing the 'digital divide'."

He said that the outcome in Fairhaven is that Dalet Access Labs has successfully deployed the transformational sensor-driven network nodes in four locations in the community to provide up to 82 homes with low-latency, High-Speed Broadband. Furthermore, technology called "OpenRoaming" lets users take their Broadband everywhere they go on a global scale.

Edehomon said, "The adoption of this technology with HCOE's direction is truly going to transform the region's connectivity to the world." Smart added that challenges of this magnitude can only be addressed through deep partnerships. "I'd like to thank the Samoa Volunteer Fire Department, the California Department of Education, the Peninsula School District and the many families who have gone on this journey with us."

Doug Lee, HCOE's director of information technology stated, "Odie's commitment to empowering communities is sincere and his knowledge of cutting-edge technology is impressive. After meeting him for the first time, you become convinced that anything is possible."

OBITUARY

Timothy Charles O'Reilly, Oct. 9, 1956 – Aug. 27, 2021

Timothy Charles O'Reilly was born October 9, 1956 in Salinas, Calif. to his parents, Charles and Joan O'Reilly. The third of their four children, Tim had two older sisters, Mary Kate and Paddy, as well as a younger brother, Matthew, who was born three years later.



Tim spent a happy childhood in Southern California, where his father was stationed at Point Mugu Naval Air Station as naval aviator, and his mother taught first grade in the Pleasant Valley School District.

In his younger years, Tim played Little League baseball, and in high school he was on the varsity wrestling team. He also raised steers in 4-H. He enjoyed working with animals and won the Champion Showman award at the Ventura County Fair several years in a row.

After high school, Tim

went on to Junior College and to the University of Southern California, where he obtained a BA in Business. Following his graduation from USC, Tim worked in the computer industry for several companies, including Dell and Toshiba.

Tim moved to Humboldt County in 2007, where he started his own business, the Ultimate Stone Company, before discovering his true passion – painting. What began as a hobby soon became his full-time occupation. Tim poured his boundless energy, enthusiasm, and creativity into his art – and produced over 300 paintings in just seven years.

Often described as Arcata's "local Van Gogh," Tim's paintings are now found in homes throughout the U.S. and Canada and are widely sought after.

Gregarious and fun loving, every day was an adventure for Tim. He was

often seen out walking or bicycling with his dog Lillie and was well acquainted with his neighbors. Tim loved living in Arcata, where he felt so completely at home.

A committed Christian, Tim prayed faithfully for his friends and family. He became involved in the Telios Christian Fellowship the final few months of his life and enjoyed being welcomed and included as part of that community.

Tim was known by those who loved him as being generous, kind, loyal, and selfless. One lifetime friend described Tim as being "larger than life". He was most definitely one of a kind - a genuine "O'Riginal".

Tim's favorite quote: "It is good to love many things, for therein lies true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is done well." – Vincent Van Gogh



OPEN FOR TRASH & GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL.

CRV RECYCLING BUYBACK CENTER

TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19

Open 7 days a week • Mon – Sat 9-5/ Sun 9-4

2585 Central Ave. • McKinleyville

humboldt-sanitation.com • (707) 839-3285

BRAT	ADAM	TATER
RAVE	DUNE	IRONY
IRON	HEAR	NERVE
CANDLE	STICKS	
EAR	THE	SAP
MENDERS	ORANGE	
LANCER	OATS	BORE
ANTI	RANE	BREER
MORE	ANT	FREES
PRESET	ADORS	
SSE	DEB	NEV
FID	LESTICKS	
CARAT	GAVE	ALIT
ORATE	EMIT	TOTE
STEED	RELS	EYER